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AMERICA'S WAR STRATEGY

BRITISH ISLANDS MAY BE SEIZED

PRESIDENT REBUKES ARMY CHIEFS

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Washington, April 30.

Following the publication of startling evidence given by high Army officers before the House of Representatives' Military Affairs Committee yesterday, which contained plans for the seizure of British and French territory in the event of war or any such emergency, President Roosevelt has written a letter to Representative McSwain, chairman of the Committee, sharply repudiating the testimony in question.

He repudiates the recommendations of Generals Kilbourne and Andrews that great air bases should be established on the Canadian frontier and in the Atlantic and West Indies.

President Roosevelt said the statements of the officers "do not represent the views, purposes or motives of the United States Government."

"This Government does not, in any of its plans or policies, envisage the possibility of a change in the friendly relationship between the United States and any foreign country."

President Roosevelt emphasised that the permanent dismemberment of the United States-Canadian border was a fundamental American policy.

Commenting upon the situation which has arisen as a result of the publication of General Kilbourne's and Andrews' testimony, and the Canadian demand for a full transcription of the testimony heard in secret, feeling has become heated at the Capitol.

Representative Mervin declared: "What this country needs more than anything else is a court-martialing for some of its admirals. They are running around the world shooting off their mouths. Their dabbling in foreign policy constitutes a serious menace to the United States."

"A lot of these admirals and generals should keep their mouths shut and not talk about foreign policy, which is purely the business of the State Department and the President."

"There's too much talk about war by admirals and generals—admirals mostly. We ought to court-martial about five admirals."—United Press.

UNPRECEDENTED ACTION

Washington, April 30.

By an entirely unprecedented action, President Franklin D. Roosevelt has ordered the House of Representatives' Military Affairs Committee to cease publication of evidence of the War Department plans.

The President strongly warned the Committee that his authority as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy would be exercised if necessary to put a stop to the publication of anything regarded as unfriendly to other nations.

This warning followed yesterday's disclosure of two important proposals made before the Committee, the first that in time of war, or in an emergency, the United States must be prepared to seize British and French islands near its shores and the second, the plan for a huge air base near the Canadian frontier, which would be camouflaged as a commercial flying centre so as not to offend Canadian susceptibilities.

UNUSUAL STRATEGY

The need of a plan to carry out the seizure of the British and French islands was mentioned before the Committee by Brigadier-General F. M. Andrews, Chief of the Air Force General Headquarters Staff. This, with Brigadier-General Kilbourne's proposal, was the subject of the President's rebuke.

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SOVIET'S PLAN FOR BRITAIN

CIVIL WAR AND REVOLUTION

DETAILS ON PAPER

Riga, April 30.

A detailed programme for the conversion of Great Britain into a Soviet state has been issued from Moscow as one of the major items on the agenda of the forthcoming World Congress of the Communist International organisation.

The programme fills twenty-one closely printed pages, prescribing the methods to be used in seizing the reins of Government by civil war and the destruction of the parliamentary, administrative, industrial and judicial edifice.

The nation's armed forces, the plan says, would be dissolved immediately and connections with the rest of the British Empire severed. Thereafter Red institutions would be established in Britain, on the Russian model.

It is computed by these Russian plotters that the country could live on its accumulated foodstuffs and by slaughtering its cattle and other livestock, until the Soviet could come to its assistance with a trade exchange plan.

Finally, the plan winds up, the present wielders of authority could be rendered harmless by the prompt application of stern revolutionary justice.—Reuter.

BLOW AIMED AT SIAM

CHINESE WOULD STOP RICE IMPORTS

Shanghai, May 1.

In response to the resolution adopted by the Canton Executive Committee urging the prohibition of rice imports from Siam as a retaliatory measure against the Siam Government for its alleged ill-treatment of Chinese residents of Siam, the National Association of Overseas Chinese at Shanghai has accelerated the movement by appealing for the co-operation of the chambers of commerce and rice guilds at Amoy, Swatow, Canton and Hongkong.

The Association also urges the Nanking Government to open negotiations with the Siam Government for the conclusion of a commercial treaty, to correct such abuses as have offended the Chinese.—Central News.

SILVER EXPORT RESTRICTION

MANCHUKUO ACTS IN SELF-DEFENCE

Changchun, May 1.

In view of the financial situation in Manchuria and the threatened outflow of heavy consignments of silver, the Manchukuo authorities have decided to take restrictive measures against the exportation of silver.

It is estimated that for the past few months silver exports from Manchuria amounted to about \$3,000,000 a month.—Central News.

DOLLAR AGAIN ADVANCES

MARKET QUITE FIRM

The official rate of the Hongkong dollar showed an advance of 34ths on opening this morning, the quotation being 2s. 5 3/4d. The business rate was 2s. 5 3/4d. and 2s. 5 1/2d. buyers, with the market quite firm.

In London, silver prices advanced 1/16ths spot and 1/16ths forward. India bought while China operated both ways, the market closing steady.



Viscountess Astor, who yesterday loaned her big drawing room in St. James' Square, London, for an entertainment in aid of a new Club established by the Chinese community in London for the benefit of Chinese children of Limehouse.

Help For Children Of China

LONDON SOCIETY ENTERTAINED

NOTABLE GUESTS

London, April 30.

Lady Astor lent her big drawing room in St. James' Square for an entertainment to-night in aid of the Chungwa Club, founded by the Chinese community of London for the benefit of Chinese children in Limehouse.

Those present included Mrs. Stanley Baldwin, Lord and Lady Anson, Lord and Lady Desborough, the Prince and Princess Bismarck, Lord Southborough, Lord and Lady Weymouth, Sir Ronald and Lady MacLennan, Sir Reginald Johnston, Lady Leverton, Sir Richard and Lady Paget and numerous other members of London's society.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Minister to the Court of St. James, introduced the performers.

The performance consisted of a little play written by Si Hsueh, author of "Lady Precious Stream," performed by children of the Club, and also Chinese music, acrobatics and juggling.

In a speech during the interval, Major W. W. Astor explained that the Club was founded to give Chinese children a knowledge of the culture and language of the land of their fathers.

A collection at the gathering realised over £140, half of which consisted of annual subscriptions.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Sofia, Apr. 30.

The village green at Enina, near Kazanlik, on which Communists attempted to hold a meeting while peasants were dancing, was the scene of a fierce battle between police and Communists. The Police Chief was killed, as were two other policemen, while over 15 villagers were killed or wounded, including women and children.—Reuter.

FORGERS FINALLY CAUGHT

WARSAW OPERATORS IMPRISONED

TRACED FROM LONDON

Warsaw, April 30.

Three men have been charged here with forging £44,700 worth of British National Insurance stamps, and when convicted today were sentenced by the Criminal Court to imprisonment.

The first two were sentenced to two years' confinement and the third, whose responsibility was rather less, was sentenced to four months.

The forgery was discovered in April of last year, when three Poles were arrested in London and were subsequently convicted.

It was alleged that 4,600 sheets of counterfeit British Insurance stamps, found in their possession at that time, had been printed in Warsaw. It was revealed, too, that forgers planned to print and distribute in England 1 1/2d. postage stamps.—Reuter.

HITLER'S DAY SPOILED

THROAT TROUBLE INTERVENES

Berlin, April 30.

The same trouble which almost caused an international misunderstanding, when he was forced to put off conversations with British Ministers last February, today caused Chancellor Adolf Hitler to cancel his extensive programme for the May Day festivities tomorrow. The Leader developed a sore throat.

Herr Hitler was forced to cancel his speech, scheduled for delivery to the meeting of the Youth Movement in the Lustgarten to-morrow morning.

He decided to curtail his address to a gigantic demonstration at Tempelhof Aerodrome during the afternoon.—Reuter.

LONDON MARKET REPORT

INDUSTRIAL ISSUES IN DEMAND

London, April 30.

A big drop in the unemployment figures has further enhanced demand for home industrial issues, though activity was again chiefly of armament description. Oil shares were also very firm on an increase in petrol prices by a penny per gallon. British gilt-edged securities have rallied rather well, otherwise the markets were generally quiet.

On the commodity markets, a feature has been the strength of base metals, from increased armament proposals.—Reuter.

SINO-AMERICAN CO-OPERATION

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE EXTENDED

Shanghai, Apr. 30.

A variety of subjects, including Sino-American co-operation in developing means of communications, such as shipping, wireless and commercial aviation services, were covered by a discussion held between members of the American Economic Mission at Shanghai and the Chinese business leaders at the International Hotel this afternoon.

At the meeting certain practical proposals concerning the development of commercial aviation between the two nations were discussed in detail. At the same time the Chinese gave a brief report of the progress of communication construction works in China.

Another meeting is expected to be held to-morrow.—Central News.

EMPIRE LEADERS IN CONFERENCE

GATHER AS JUBILEE EVE NEARS

FINAL REHEARSAL FOR ROYAL PROCESSION

London, April 30.

The leaders of the nations of the Empire are in London, and to-day, while the last preparations were being hurried for the King's Jubilee celebrations, they conferred with the Prime Minister of the Home Government, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

The punctuality of Royalty is proverbial in Britain, and most careful arrangements are being made that on the Silver Jubilee, of all days, the elaborate pageantry of Their Majesties' progress between Buckingham Palace and St. Paul's shall be in strict accord with the time-table.

Shortly after dawn to-day there was a full rehearsal of the drive, in which the historic coaches of the speaker of the House of Commons and the Lord Chancellor, and the Sovereign's escort of Life Guards, and other units, took part; and in which a vehicle representing the Royal coach was drawn by six of the famous Windsor Greys. Officials timed the progress with stop-watches at different points of the route.

When the King and Queen returned from Windsor to Buckingham Palace to-day in preparation for the Jubilee, large crowds cheered them. In the course of a busy day they inspected and approved final plans for next week's celebrations.

His Majesty also received General Hertzog, the South African Premier, who reached England yesterday.

DOMINION VISITORS

The Prime Minister entertained at tea in the House of Commons this afternoon, the Premiers from other parts of the Empire, in London for the Jubilee celebrations.

There were present Mr. R. B. Bennett, Canada; Mr. Lyons, of Australia; General Hertzog, South Africa; and Mr. Huggins, Southern Rhodesia.

The Prime Minister of New Zealand, Mr. Forbes, will not arrive until Thursday.

It is understood that Mr. MacDonald gave the visiting Premiers a general outline of the European situation in relation to recent events—visits of Sir John Simon and Mr. Anthony Eden to the different capitals, the Stresa Conference and the special League Council meeting at Geneva.

Arrangements were also discussed for further informal meetings to be held while the visiting Prime Ministers are in London. At these gatherings the British Ministers will include Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Baldwin, Sir John Simon, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Mr. Thomas, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister and Sir Samuel Hoare.

The London "Season" opened at the beginning of this week and will this year contain an exceptional number of social and spectacular events. One of the earliest and most popular annual items is the Royal Tournament at Olympia, when entertainment is invariably provided by contingents from the Navy, Army and Air Force.—British Wireless.

SHIP WITHOUT RIVETS

TANKER LAUNCHED IN ENGLAND

London, April 30.—The tanker Molra, 2,240 tons deadweight and 245 feet in length, the largest all-welded ocean-going vessel ever built in Britain, was launched to-day at Swan and Hunter's yard for Dampskibsselskabet Marna, of Oslo.

Rivetting has been entirely dispensed with, and the electric arc process of welding used.—British Wireless.

GERMAN PLANE IN ITALY?

AUTHORITIES DENY REPORT

BUT RUMOUR PERSISTS

Rome, Apr. 30.

Official circles deny a story, which has gained wide currency, that a German aeroplane had been forced down at Sesto Calende.

It is suggested that if the story had been true, it would have led to complications between Italy and Germany.

Reuter's correspondent made a tour of the Sesto Calende district this evening, and heard the story from at least six reputable citizens.

It is not considered, in the town itself, that there is any confusion with the story of a Swiss aeroplane which official quarters in Rome state lost its way in the district last week, and whose occupants were detained.—Reuter.

Race Across Continent

MYSTERY PLANE'S RECORD

New York, April 30.

The transcontinental Western Air Lines "mystery" plane, a new type of transport machine, to-day established a new record for freight planes in a flight from Los Angeles to New York.

The big machine completed the trip in 11 hours 5 minutes.

The previous record was made in February last, and was 11 hours 34 minutes 16 seconds.

Despite dust storms, the plane maintained an average speed of over 200 miles per hour.—Reuter.

ANGLO-SPANISH TRADE

London, Apr. 30.

Preliminary discussions with a representative of the Spanish Government, with a view to negotiating an Anglo-Spanish Commercial Agreement, were formally opened in London to-day.—British Wireless.



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ROMANCE OF FOUR BROTHERS

ALL MASTERS OF SHIPS

It is reported that a sale is being negotiated of the Anchor Line, of Glasgow, or, to give it its full title, Anchor Line (Henderson Bros.), Ltd. In that bracketed name there remains a link with the past and with the four brothers who were founders of the Line over eighty years ago.

The four—Hendersons, David, Thomas, John and William, in that order of their ages, came from the little village of Pittenweem, in Fifeshire, and all grew up in an atmosphere of sea and shipping, because, although fishing was the main industry, the little port also had a trade of coastal and deep-sea shipping, bringing cargoes of guano and lumber and loading salted fish and woollen goods.

All four boys began their seafaring in very early life, and, because in those days of the 1840's, skill, courage, and practical experience counted for more than passing school examinations, the four rose to command their own vessels in their early twenties. David, the eldest, being a Master before he was twenty-one.

A shrewd business ability, and knowledge of markets were also essential to the success of a ship master then because it was the usual practice to leave to the Master the business of disposing of the cargo in a distant port, the choice of goods and the bargaining for terms of a homeward bound cargo. The brothers must have acquired some reputation in this direction also to have brought the connection which led to founding the Line.

Two Glasgow citizens, Nicol and Robert, Handyside, had started business in 1838 as shipbrokers and merchants, the latter and Baltic trade being with Nicol at the time was Russian Consul in Glasgow. The firm owned no ships of their own and having decided, about 1852, they had to bring in some man with practical knowledge and experience of this new side.

THE TEMPEST

Thomas, the second of the Henderson brothers, had by then commanded ships for a number of years, and had the requisite knowledge of trade, ships, and shipping. He joined the Handysides as partner, and a beginning was made with sailing vessel, the *Tempest*, in 1853. John, the third brother, was given the command, and later became a partner, while David and William, the eldest and youngest, started the marine engineering firm and W. Henderson, which engineered a number of the Anchor Line ships. They and the Anchor Line jointly purchased a shipbuilding business on the Clyde, so that the Line became part owners of the firm destined to build and engine many of their vessels.

This linking of the fortunes of the four brothers was symbolised in the house flag of the Anchor Line, as it was named from the first, and as name and flag continue until now.

The flag is a white swallowtail, or oblong with triangular cut out of the fly, with a red anchor slanting down from the upper hoist corner to the anchor's ring, and four links of chain in the lower point. Why the anchor was given this unconventional upside-down position is not now known, but the four links of anchor-chain were put in to represent the four Henderson brothers.

The first ship made one voyage to India, and was then put into the Glasgow-Canadian trade; and in 1854 the John Bell sailing ship was given auxiliary engines and

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Be sure in all cases to brush the shoes well first to remove all dust, and provide yourself with several pieces of cloth so that as soon as one becomes soiled there is another at hand.

PROGRESS

The expansion of the Line in the next dozen years was remarkable. Within three years they had two steamers in a direct Glasgow-Mediterranean trade, four vessels running mainly to Valparaiso, and in 1856 the Glasgow-New York service began, a new 1,200-ton steamer being built for it the next year. In the 1860's the emigrant business to America was booming, and the Anchor opened offices in Scandinavia, with two ships employed bringing passengers across to Grantown, to travel thence by rail to Glasgow and the New York steamers. A new line was started from Mediterranean ports direct to America, and ran for years, until Italian law forced their emigrants to sail in Italian ships, and by 1862 a weekly service was running Glasgow-New York.

Since the 1860's the ships' names have ended in "IA" and now most, like the *Transylvania*, *California*, and *Columbia*, bear the names of predecessors torpedoed in the war. The Anchor Line is sometimes confused with the associated, but separate, Anchor-Donaldson, Ltd., the ships of both bearing the Ltd. ending, and the same black funnels and black hull down to a white line separating it from the red "boot-topping" to the waterline.

STONE AGE TRIBE

STILL EXISTS IN AUSTRALIA

REMARKABLE LANGUAGE

A remarkable film was shown of the life of the Worora tribe in Northern Australia before the Royal Anthropological Institute last week. The film, which was presented by the maker, Mr. H. R. Balfour, to the British Museum, was shown for the first time in England by the courtesy of the Trustees.

The tribe, about which very little is known on account of its shyness and its wandering habits, is one of the most primitive of those people protected by the wisdom of the Commonwealth Government from the "ravages" of the trader, and the ethnologist.

Actually its greatest danger comes from the last category, for the excitement of witnessing a perfectly preserved Stone Age community living its everyday life is apt to provoke an indiscretion which in the long run can only lead to self-consciousness on the part of the tribesmen.

The Worora tribe inhabits the Kununurra Reserve, between the Glenelg and Princes Regent Rivers in the Kimberley district. It embraces about 240,000 acres, and since the total population of the tribe is not more than 350, it is obvious that there is every opportunity for them to enjoy their nomadic and hunting life to the full.

IMPOSSIBLE LANGUAGE

Their language can never be mastered by anyone outside the tribe, and, indeed, it takes thirty years of the native's own life to learn; its difficulties may be gathered when one realises that there are 44 varieties of the verb "to be" and 1,400 varieties of the verb "to kill." Yet there are no names for the numerals beyond the number three.

Fascinating as the Worora must be to the ethnologist, it is probably to the archaeologist that they offer the most interest. The routine of day-to-day life among has lived for at least nine-tenths of his sojourn on the earth, and it will show him how the technique of making weapons and implements out of stone is carried on as a living craft.

When the computation of archaeologists run rife over the time taken by primitive man to fashion a stone implement it is very valuable to be able actually to time the process by watch. Thus, to shape roughly an axe-head by flaking a piece of basalt to the required size takes half an hour. It is work that is always done by the men. To finish the axe-head by grinding its surface on anvil of stone is invariably the work of women, and takes another fifteen minutes.

MAKING SPEAR-HEADS

The making of a spear-head is more elaborate, and is done solely by the men. There are four stages to the process: percussion flaking by stone, pressure flaking by wood, pressure flaking by bone, and finally serration of the edges by the ulna of a kangaroo sharpened to a fine point by grinding on a sandstone. Great pride is taken in the manufacture of these spear-heads, and half an hour suffices to create a masterpiece in asper, agate, chalcedony, bottle-glass, and even out of a telegraph insulator.

To make fire by the rotation of one stick upon another takes a woman forty-eight seconds, and a man no more than twenty-eight.

There were some good photographs of the remarkable cave-dwellers which are peculiar to this part of Australia. Nobody knows where they came from, or whether they were ever incorporated into a modern people; they are anything found else-

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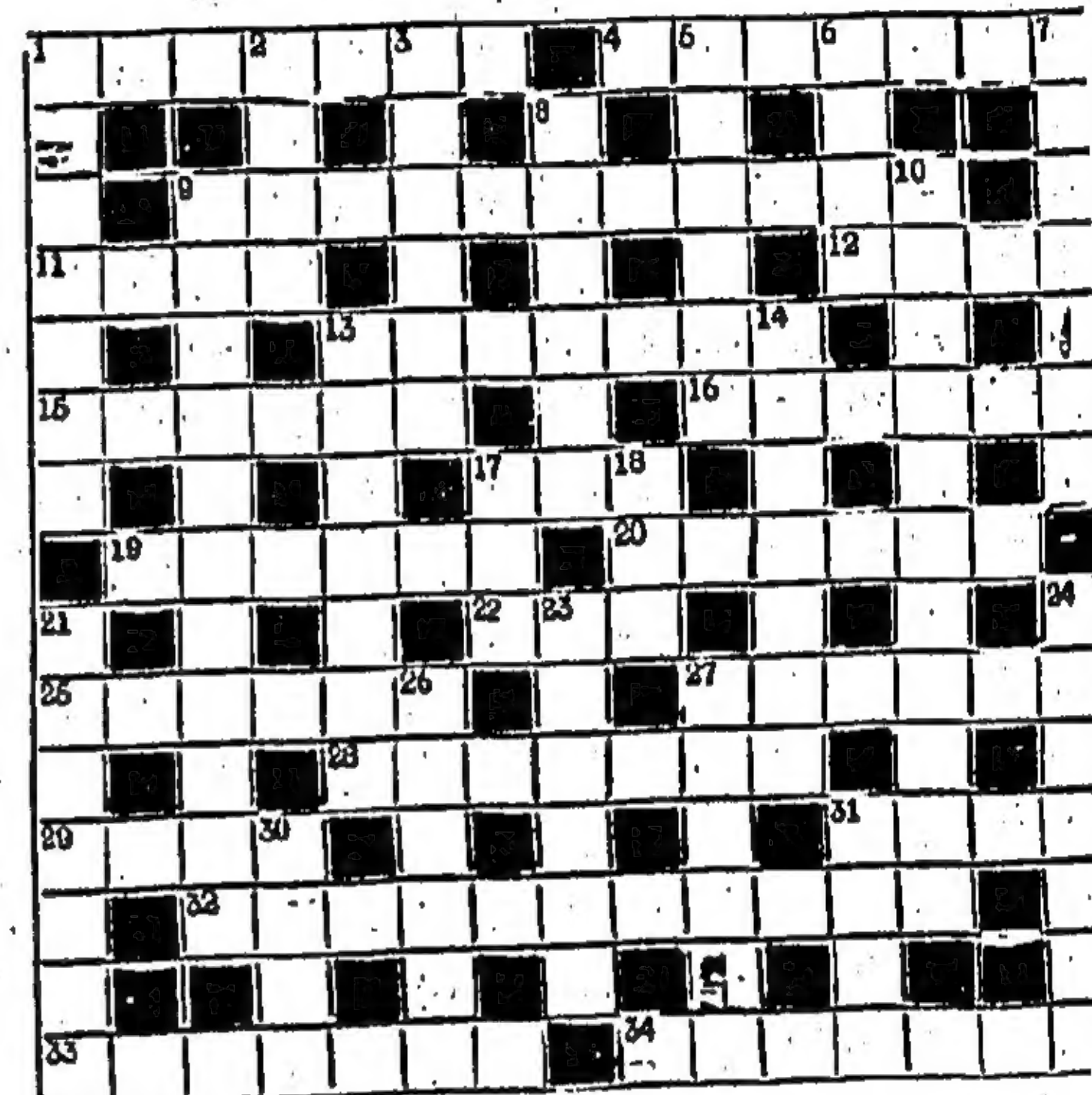
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Across

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- 4 Cruiser (anagram).
- 9 Such friends are no good in time of stress (hyphen).
- 11 Space for the backward North African.
- 12 Not so much of it!
- 13 Abroad the proceeds of ten miles are not great.
- 15 Fondle possibly: it's not so very different.
- 16 It would be hard to pick out a clown in this circus.
- 17 The backward age of 29 Across.
- 19 Good Friday services, so to speak, were invaluable to him.
- 20 Pronouncement.
- 22 Runs in the blood.
- 25 Thou, mother, might become an elephant-driver.
- 27 Plain tea subject to a legal charge.
- 28 Work persistently when Margaret doesn't happen to be there (two words).
- 29 Not necessarily underdone.
- 31 Prefix not in favour.
- 32 Apparently all coronets can be made to go round the neck (two words).
- 33 Innocently rash.
- 34 Before long (three words).

Down

- 1 Dare I clue this trader as designing mine?
- 2 Two or more beans in a side.
- 3 "The prettiest babe that ever I—" ("Romeo and Juliet").
- 6 March.
- 8 Sounds genuine, whatever the thread is like.

- 7 Cave in like a 'bus twisted' inside.
- 8 Only employs left-handed pages.
- 9 This old county name might possibly be for fresh air.
- 10 One can easily make them, but it requires more to pass them.
- 11 Near view (hyphen).
- 14 Quits sal.
- 17 A slippery one.
- 18 Commotion.
- 21 Much the same as 15 Across.
- 23 A talker who must have a choice word to start and finish with.
- 24 What the bacon may be if a ring, occupies its source.
- 26 Where you'll find strikers appearing in court.
- 27 Conference of sorts.
- 30 The artistic work in ketchup.
- 31 This little English river sounds better than a duck.

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8 O N E E Y E D G L A S S
9 F I N E S S E R A B C E
10 E A C H F A R M C L A M
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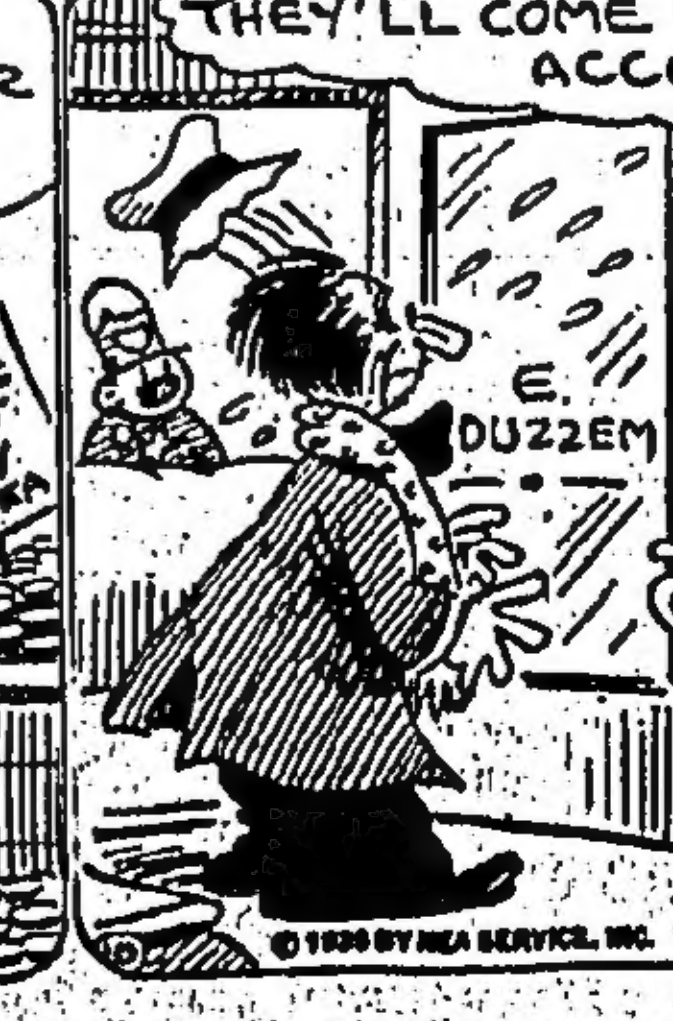
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DRAMATIC SCENE IN MURDER TRIAL

JUDGES AND ACCUSED AT HOUSE OF TRAGEDY

For more than an hour a woman who is charged with the murder of her 70-year-old employer took part, together with her judges, in a dramatic reconstruction of the finding of the dead man at his lonely farm at the Camp Joinet, St. Andrews, Guernsey.

The woman is Mrs. Gertrude Elizabeth de la Mare, 27. She is alleged to have murdered Mr. Alfred Brouard, to whom she was housekeeper, by cutting his throat with a knife on Feb. 6.

She is being tried at St. Peter-Port, the island capital, by eleven purple-robed jurats, presided over by Mr. A. W. Bell, the Bailiff of Guernsey, whose position is equivalent to that of a judge in England.

Shortly after the court had adjourned, the jurats and the bailiff went in a fleet of cars to Camp Joinet to inspect the room in which Mr. Brouard was found.

A little later Mrs. de la Mare was driven there in company with a nurse and warder. Behind locked doors, and with the blinds and shutters placed in position, and in the presence of judges, police officials and defending advocates, the scene, as Mr. de la Mare described it to the police, of how she found Mr. Brouard dead, was re-enacted.

As part of the reconstruction, a Guernsey police officer lay on the bed in the position in which Mr. Brouard was found.

CHARGE IN FRENCH

The trial was conducted with the ancient ritual which characterises criminal proceedings in the Channel Islands.

It is the first time in the history of the Channel Islands that a woman has been arraigned on the capital charge, and the first murder trial in Guernsey for 20 years.

The indictment, a document of nearly 500 words, printed in French, the official language of the island, was framed in the curious centuries-old phraseology which is invariably used in local trials. By this document she was accused of having, "either alone or with accomplices—in a condition devoid of the fear of God—feloniously killed and murdered Alfred Brouard."

In addition, the indictment charged her with having forged and uttered a document purporting to be the dead man's will, either alone or with accomplices.

TRIED BY JURATS

The trial was held, as stated, in the Royal Court at St. Peter-Port, where Mrs. de la Mare faced the semicircle of purple-robed jurats. These jurats are not only equivalent to permanent jurymen, but they are also in some degree the Cabinet of the island government. To be appointed a jurat is one of the highest honours that the island can confer on its residents.

When the police-court proceedings were held a month ago, all the evidence was taken in camera. This invariable practice in indictable cases at Guernsey is mainly designed to prevent the possibility of jurats knowing anything of the circumstances of a charge before they hear the complete story unfolded at the trial.

The two Crown officers of the island, Mr. A. J. Sherwill, the Procureur-Delegue, or Attorney-General, and Mr. G. J. P. Ridgway, the Controle, or Solicitor-General, prosecuted. Mrs. de la Mare was defended by Advocate H. H. Randall and Advocate W. H. Arnold.

COUNSEL'S BONNETS

All the advocates wore black gowns, with the traditional bonnets similar to those worn by French barristers. There was only room for 75 members of the public, and the remainder of the big crowd waited outside.

"La Cour," cried an usher, and then the bailiff and 11 jurats filed into court with everybody standing.

The Greffier (the clerk of the court), M. Q. Lepelletier, recited the Lord's Prayer in French, and immediately after the accused woman was brought into court accompanied by two nurses in hospital uniform.

Mrs. de la Mare was not called upon to plead. She had already pleaded not guilty at the police court.

The preliminary formality of presenting the 40 Crown witnesses in a body before the jurats occupied several minutes. They were all there with the exception of Sir Bernard Spillbury and Dr. Roche Lynch. They were all sworn together.

Mr. Sherwill, in opening the case,

Mr. Brouard paid Mrs. de la Mare 35s. a week. "A really miserable pittance, considering how hard she worked for him, and how good she was," commented Mr. Sherwill. "But she had been given to understand, and was perfectly justified in believing, that at his death he would leave her everything he possessed if she remained in his employ."

"The prosecution suggest that she was not satisfied with her wage and her position, and contemplated leaving Mr. Brouard's service."

"The prosecution suggest also that she determined to secure everything he possessed, and as a more incident in a predetermined plan she murdered him to enrich herself. On the very morning of his death she took to the manager of the Midland Bank an envelope addressed to him, containing a letter and a document purporting to be a will written and signed by Mr. Brouard. The letter asked the bank manager to sign the will. The prosecution will prove that neither will nor letters were written by Mr. Brouard. They will prove they were written by prisoner."

JEALOUS OF ME

At the police-station Mrs. de la Mare was asked to write a statement. She took one and a half hours doing it, and the prosecution would show that what she then wrote was not her accustomed style of writing. She had not then been charged with forgery.

In a statement made to Insp. Sculpher, head of the Guernsey police force, Mrs. de la Mare said:

"He was very jealous of me and would curse very much if he saw me speaking to any man. He objected to me speaking to the neighbours. I heard nothing during the night. I went downstairs, then went upstairs, and saw him full of blood."

"On several occasions I have heard him threaten to commit suicide. He once said if the banisters were high enough he would do it. Sometimes when handling a cord he would say, 'I think that would be strong enough for the job.'"

"He always called my knife 'The Butcher.' He has told me he would leave a will in my favour. When I first went to live there he said, 'I cannot give you high wages, but if you stay with me I will give you all I have.' I have never seen a will."

"I sometimes told him I would leave him. He would then cry, and I would stay on. I felt sorry for him, bad as he was. I cannot say I really liked the old man, but I

THE FATAL WOUND

Describing the fatal wound, Mr. Sherwill said: "It was very extensive, passing through the lower end of the beard and stretching from ear to ear. It severed important blood vessels and the windpipe, and caused a superficial cut on a section of the bone of the spinal column. It required a greater measure of force than could have been used by deceased in his position in bed."

"The prosecution will prove that the cut was from left to right, and the cut could not have been inflicted in any case by the left hand of Mr. Brouard. Yet his right hand was underneath him, and the knife was on the floor to the left of the bed. He was right-handed."

At the time of his death Mr. Brouard had a balance of nearly £60 at the bank. Mrs. de la Mare, who had been his housekeeper for two and a half years, sometimes cut stacks of hay at the farm.

"She appears to have been a vigorous, hard-working woman," continued Mr. Sherwill. "I use that word vigorously deliberately, because, besides giving her due credit as a worker, evidence of her vigorous will also tend to establish her ability to use the force necessary to inflict the hideous wound from which Mr. Brouard died."

Mr. Sherwill also said that living at the farm was Mrs. de la Mare's little daughter. There is not the slightest suggestion that relations between prisoner and Mr. Brouard were other than those of employer and housekeeper.

COUNSEL AND MOTIVE

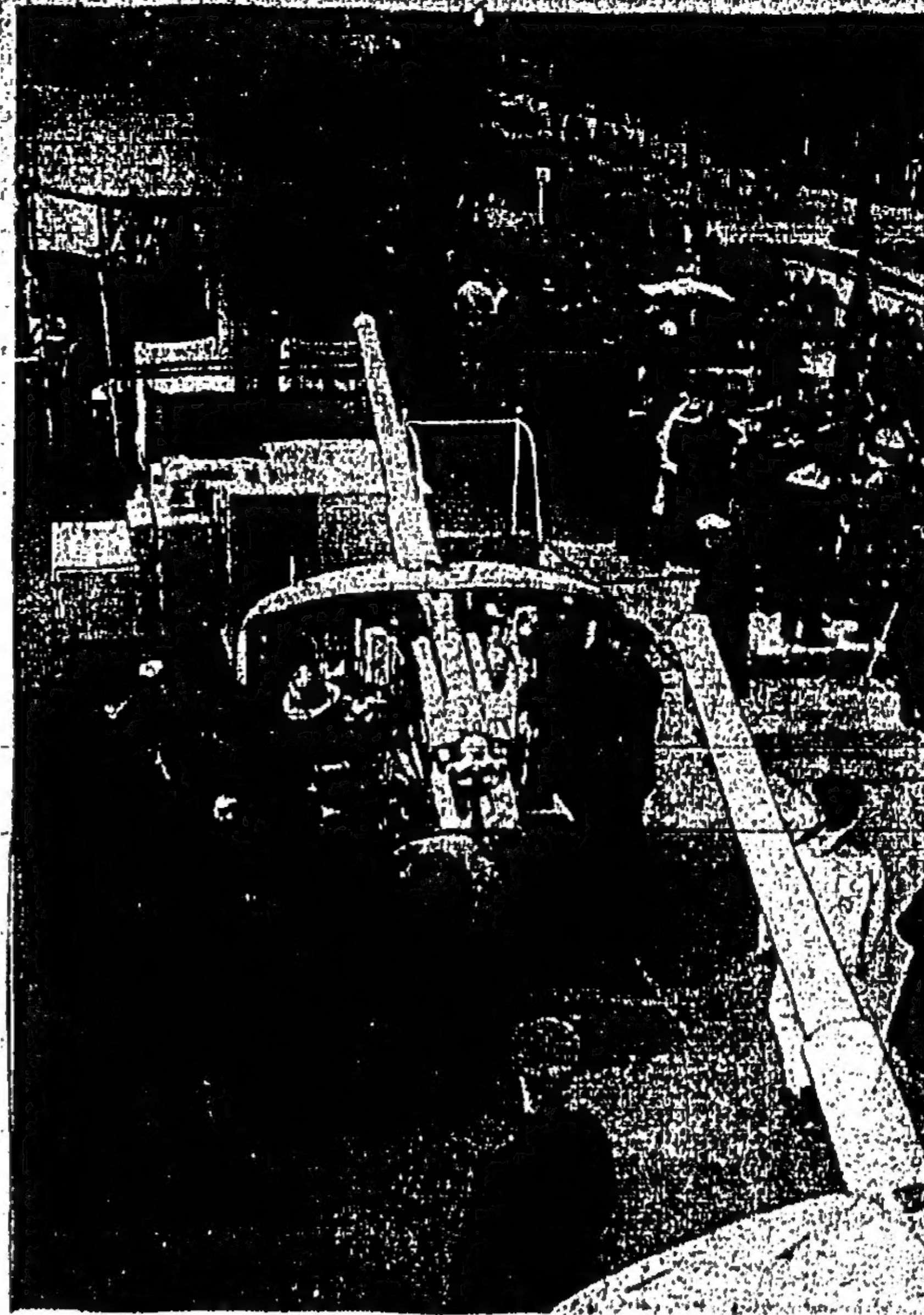
Lying on the chest-of-drawers in Mr. Brouard's room was a letter marked "Police," which stated:

"A. Brouard, Camp Joinet. Dear Sir, I am just leaving you a few lines to let you know I am doing this, as there is no blame attaching to Mrs. de la Mare. I know it is going to be very hard for her."

"Now the reason why I am doing so, I am always suffering, and I know that I am a worry to the public and a worry to myself. One thing I strongly object to, that is, no relations to go into the house. They did not come before and I do not want them to go and worry her."

"I have made my will in favour of my housekeeper. I would never have found one to do what she has done for me. She has her faults, but we all have. I hope the Lord will forgive me. A. Brouard. Funeral arrangements to be left to Mrs. E. G. de la Mare."

There were a number of misspellings in the letter and those were very material, as Mr. Brouard was a man of some education and wrote correct French and English.



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did not dislike him."

Mr. Sherwill's opening statement lasted nearly two hours.

The first witness was Insp. W. R. Sculpher, head of the Island Police, who said that when he had cautioned Mrs. de la Mare on the forgery charge, she said: "I can prove it is not my writing. In this case it means to say it is me who has committed suicide of the old man. It is not my writing. I know I have not done it. That I know."

The inspector produced a sheet of blotting paper profusely stained with ink marks. "I found it in a chest of drawers in Mrs. de la Mare's bedroom," he said. "I held it up before the mirror and there I saw the word 'police.' It corresponded with the word 'police' on the envelope found in Mr. Brouard's bedroom."

Mr. Randall (cross-examining): "Mr. Sculpher (cross-examining): I put it to you that Mrs. de la Mare has two styles of writing and

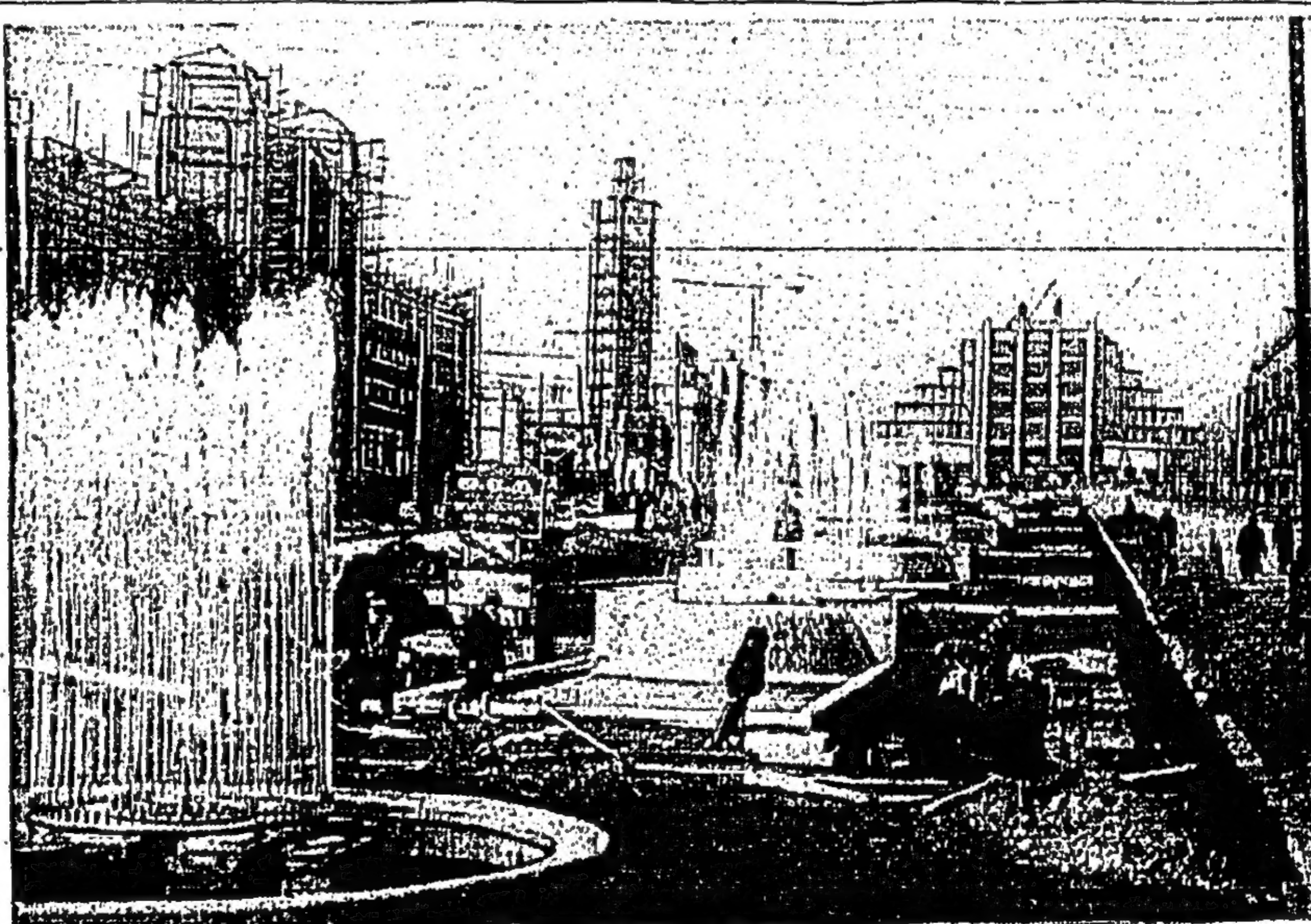
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that one is script and the other is not?—She has several, from what I have seen of the letters.

Replying to another question, the inspector said: "The only time I have seen her disturbed was when it was proposed that her child should be taken away from her."

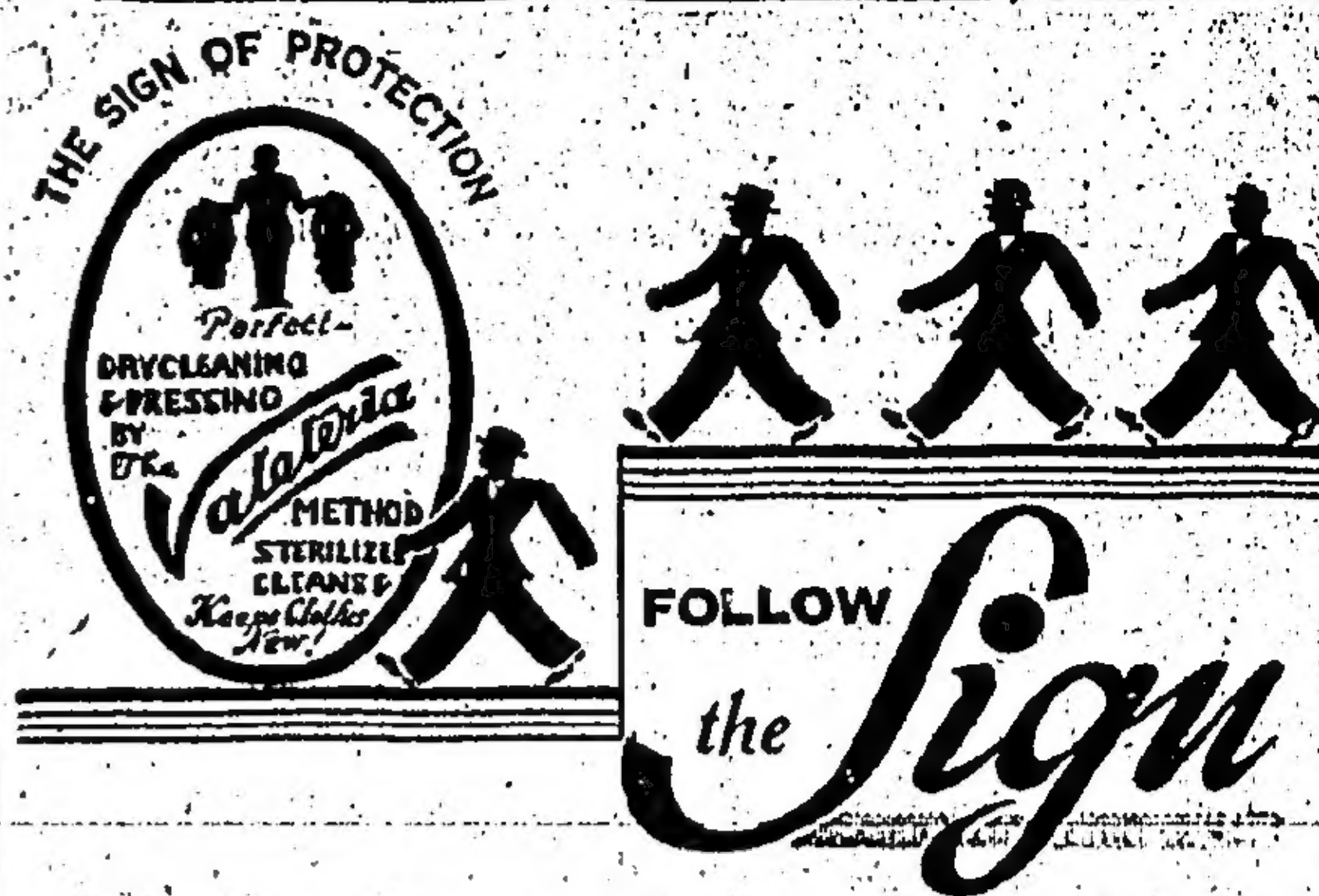


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T. A. MARTIN,
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Hongkong, 1st May, 1935.

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Hon. Secretary.
Dated May 1, 1935.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 24th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
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Hongkong, 30th April, 1935.

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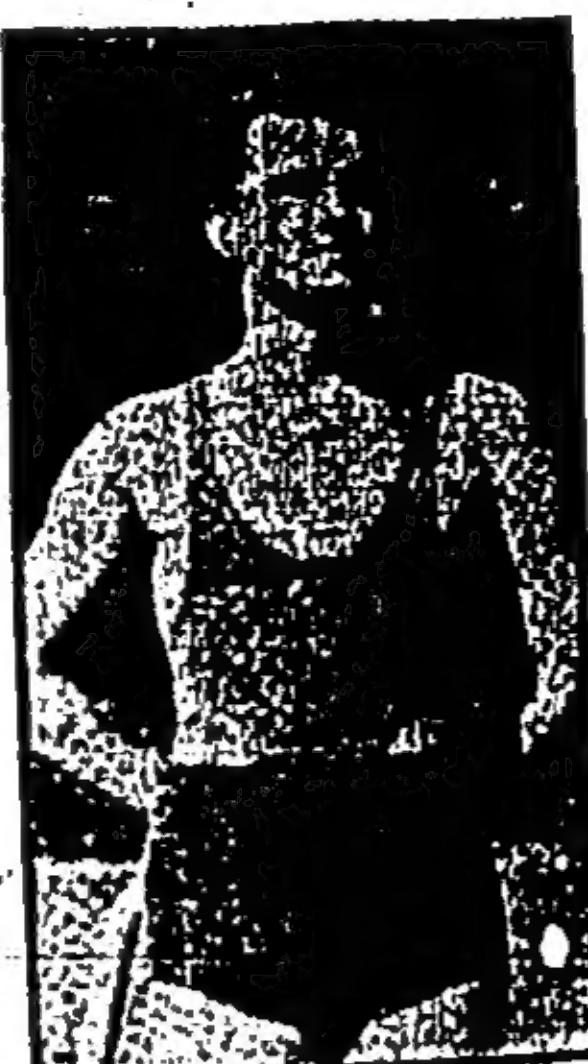
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Manila	Emp. of Russia	May 1.
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers)		
London, 4th April and London		
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Shanghai and Swatow	Ranpara	May 1.
Shanghai and Amoy	Huoh	May 2.
Japan	Joyppore	May 2.
Haiphong	Canton	May 3.
Manila	General Pershing	May 3.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai		
(Seattle, 18th April)		
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. McKinley	May 3.
Japan	Ranchi	May 3.
Japan	Africa Maru	May 4.
Saigon	Chenonceaux	May 4.
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 20th April) and Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Bandong Service (Amsterdam, 17th April)		
Australia and Manila	Conte Rosso	May 4.
Shanghai	Tanda	May 4.
Japan	Talhybius	May 4.
Manila	Melbourne Maru	May 6.
Shanghai	Tres, Cleveland	May 6.
Shanghai	Patroclus	May 7.
Straits	Pyrrhus	May 7.
Japan	Takada	May 8.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 18th April)	Pres. Hoover	May 9.
Australia and Manila	Taipins	May 9.
Japan and Shanghai	Yasukuni Maru	May 9.
Straits	Ajax	May 10.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 20th April)		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 12th April)	Emp. of Japan	May 10.
Straits	Pres. Hayes	May 10.
	Fushimi Maru	May 11.

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For	Per	Date and Time
	Wednesday.	
Foochow via Swatow	Hangsang	Wed., May 1, 2.30 p.m.
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Amoy	Taiwan	Wed., May 1, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Helikon	Wed., May 1, 5 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Straits	Cremer	Thurs., May 2, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Dell Maru	Thurs., May 2, 10.30 a.m.
Bangkok, Batavia, Mauritius, Houtman		Thurs., May 2, 8.30 a.m.
Reunion, Madagascar and South Africa		
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Ranpara		Thurs., May 2, 10.30 a.m.
Siberia		
Foochow via Swatow	Hunan	Thurs., May 2, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., May 2, 3 p.m.
	Friday.	
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nellore		Fri., May 3, 9 a.m.
Zealand via Brisbane.	Parola	Fri., May 3, 5 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 20th May).		
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., G. Emp. of Russia		Fri., May 3, 9 a.m.
and S. America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada-only) and Europe via Siberia.		
(Due Vancouver B.C., 20th May).		
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., May 3, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., May 3, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and General		Fri., May 3, 3 p.m.
South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco.		
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	Saturday.	
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	Sat., May 4, 9 a.m.
Letters for "Bandong-Amsterdam Air Mail Service"		Sat., May 4, 9 a.m.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., May 3, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., May 4, 9 a.m.	
Letters, May 4, 9 a.m.	Letters, May 4, 9.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Africa Maru		Sat., May 4, 9 a.m.
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Reg., May 4, 9 a.m.	Reg., May 4, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, May 4, 10 a.m.	Letters, May 4, 10.30 a.m.	
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., May 4, 2 p.m.
Letters for "Singapore-Australia Air Mail Service"		
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Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Africa Maru		Sat., May 4, 3.30 p.m.
and S. Africa and South American ports.		
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Chenonceaux		Sat., May 4, 3.30 p.m.
Siberia		
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Sat., May 4, 4.30 p.m.
Foochow	Huoh	Sat., May 4, 5 p.m.
	Sunday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., May 5, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., May 5, 9 a.m.
	Tuesday.	
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service"		Tues., May 7.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., May 6, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., May 7, 9 a.m.	
Letters, May 7, 9 a.m.	Letters, May 7, 9.30 a.m.	
Batavia	Tjikarang	Tues., May 7, 9.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Portbos		Tues., May 7.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.		
(Due Marseilles, 7th June)		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., May 7, 9 a.m.	Reg., May 7, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, May 7, 10 a.m.	Letters, May 7, 10.30 a.m.	
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer		Tues., May 7, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Pres. Cleveland	Tues., May 7, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco.		
(Due San Francisco, 28th May).		
	Wednesday.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Asama Maru		Wed., May 8.
C. and S. America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco, and Europe via Siberia.		
(Due San Francisco, 29th May).		
Manila	Adrauts	Wed., May 8, 9 a.m.
Straits and Europe via Marseilles.	Patroclus	Wed., May 8.
(Due Marseilles, 7th June).		
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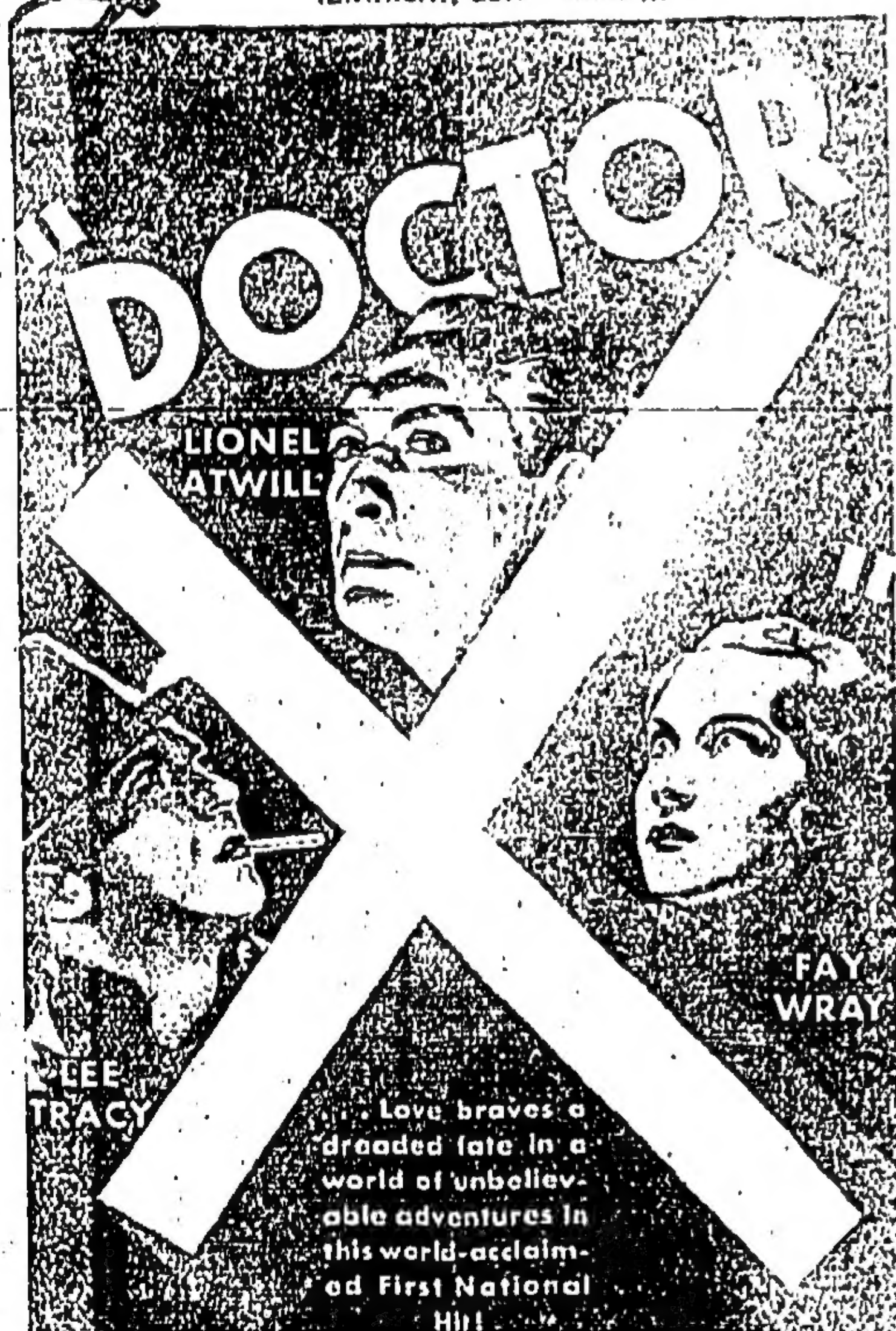


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REDS RETREAT

FRENCH TROOPS ON THE FRONTIER

Canton, April 30

Not so successful in their attempt to break through the Yunnanese Government troops' second line of defence at Luliang and Pungo, the thousands of Communists fighting in eastern and central Yunnan are now reported to be heading for southern Szechuen.

Simultaneously the tension at Yunnan is reported to have been partly relaxed with the anticipation that by the time the Reds can stage a counter-attack, troop reinforcements will have arrived from Kweichow.

Chinese newspaper reports say that when the Communists were approaching to within thirty miles of Yunnanfu at one time last week, the French authorities were mobilising troops for the defence of Luokay and Hukow just across the French border from Yunnan. The French troops were standing by for the defence of the Yunnanfu-Indo-China Railway and the protection of foreign residents evacuating by train from Yunnanfu. The same Chinese report says that French gunboats have also been sent to Hukow.

After their reverses at Luliang and Chanyi 3,000 defeated Communists under their commander Lin Piu are retreating to Loping, the first town on the eastern Yunnan border which they captured during their entry from Kweichow.

'Troops' Firm Stand

Canton, April 29.

According to Yunnan official circles here to-day it is understood

CHINA AND JAPAN

MORE JAPANESE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES LIKELY

Tokyo, Apr. 30.

It is based on high authority that the Japanese War and Foreign Offices have not reached full agreement on the recommendations submitted by Mr. Ariyoshi Japanese Minister to China, for the improvement of the Sino-Japanese relations. However, pending the settlement of Japan's general policy toward China, the Japanese Foreign Office authorities are proceeding with their plan for the expansion of Japanese cultural activities in the Far East.

Additional funds have been provided for in the Foreign Office budget for the next fiscal year. The Japanese Foreign Office holds that it is one of the important steps for improving Japan's relations with China by developing her cultural work in China. The recent completion of a Confucian Temple in Japan represents a move in this direction.—*Central News.*

that although fighting is still going on at Luliang, Kutsing and Malungchow, it is definitely assured that the Government Forces have sufficient power to hold the Red invaders on the Eastern front.

The whole defence line on the East of Yunnanfu is now greatly strengthened by Government Forces and the tension in the capital has been much relieved by the arrival of other Government forces withdrawn from Kweichow.

Latest official report from Kunming (Yunnanfu) indicates that the Reds are changing the direction of their attack towards Sze-

NATIVES CHARTER

BIG REFORMS PROPOSED IN SOUTH AFRICA

Capetown, Apr. 30.

Far-reaching measures to improve the lot of the natives in South Africa are contained in three bills presented to Parliament.

Under the Native Representation Bill 6,000,000 natives will be given the right to elect four Senators to the Union Parliament. The object of the Bill is to secure a uniform system of native representation for the whole Union.

At present a native with certain qualifications has the vote in the Cape and Natal provinces. The new Bill safeguards the rights of the native now entitled to vote, but prohibits the registration of any more.

Electoral areas for each Union Province will be established instead, each with an electoral college which will elect a senator.

Another Bill establishes a Native Advisory Council of twenty-two to advise Parliament on all matters relating to the natives, while a third bill proposes to increase the grant of land, now amounting to 14,000,000 acres, to natives, and to give greater opportunities for local self-government.

The idea is to establish "a South African Native Trust," in which will be vested all the Crown lands reserved for natives. An Affairs Trust will be administered by the Governor-General as trustee for the benefit of the natives.—*Reuter Special.*

ghen border, after failing in the attack on the capital.

One report even states that part of the Red vanguard is approaching the Kinshiang River, which is the natural boundary line on the north of the Province.—*Wah Kin Yat Po.*

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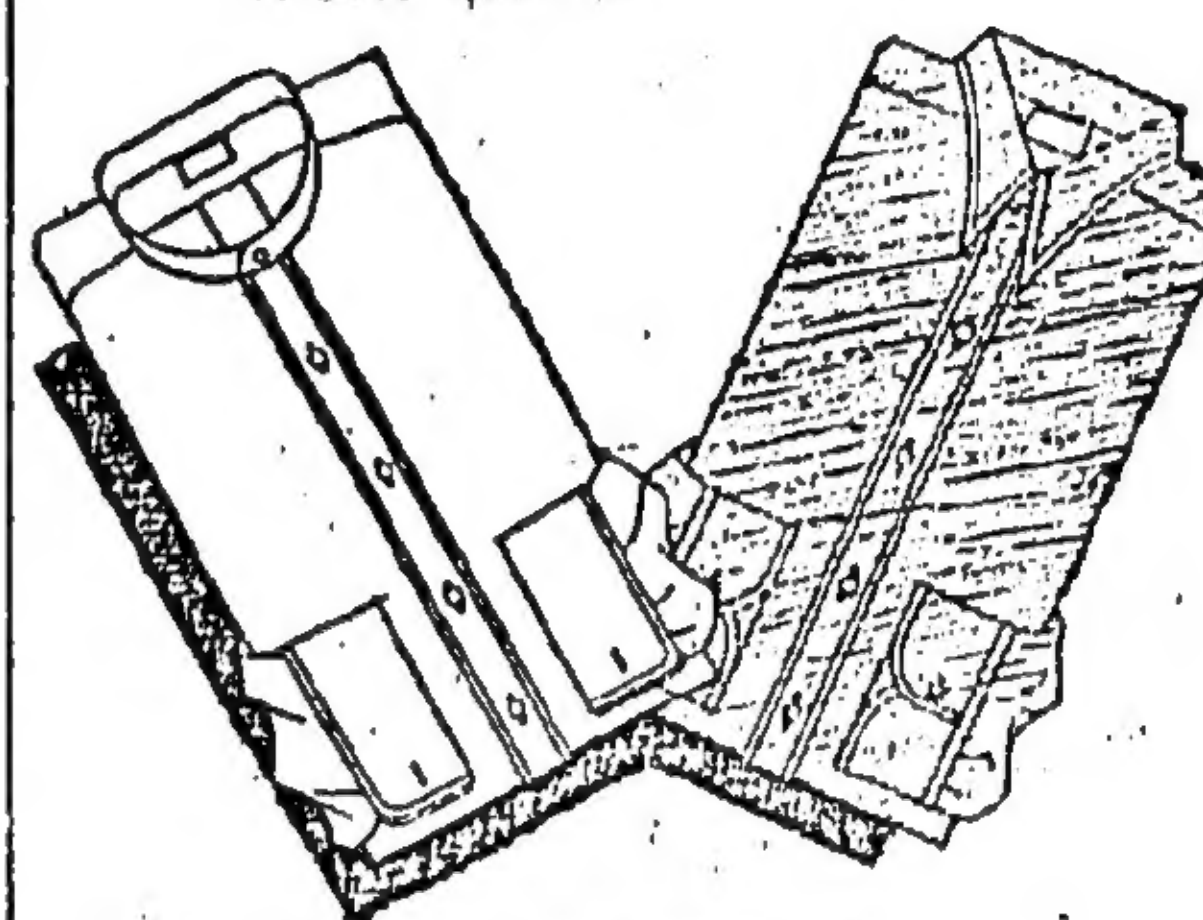


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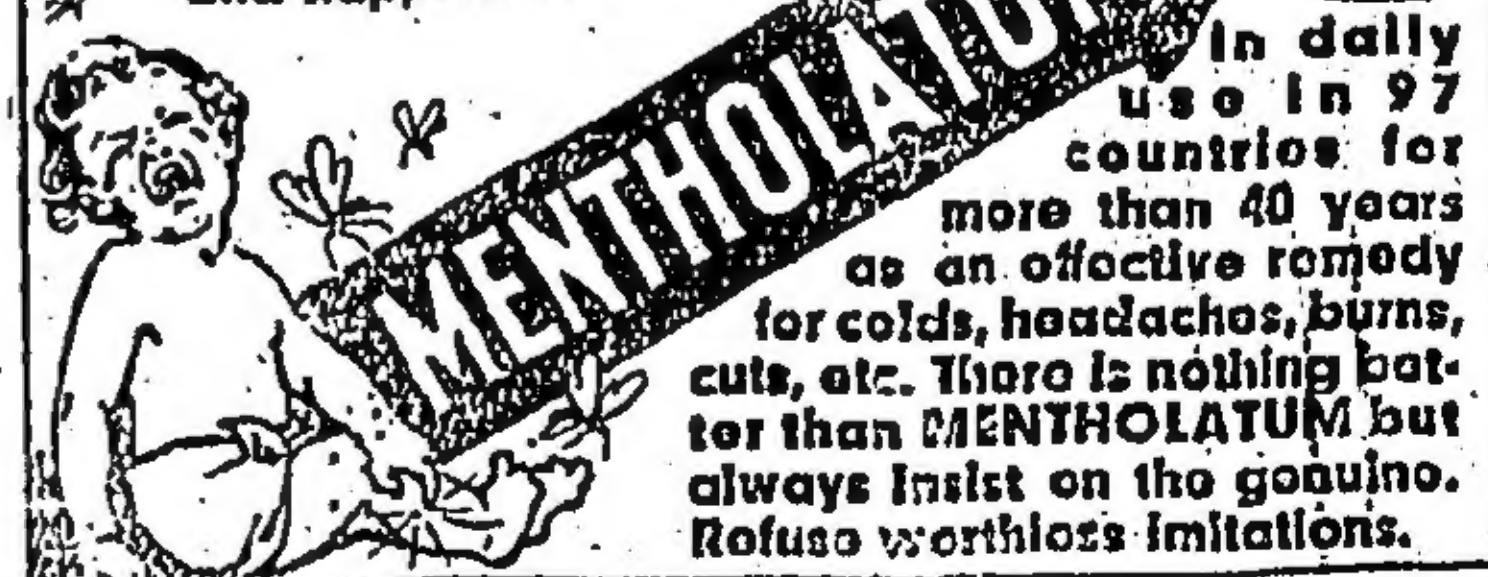
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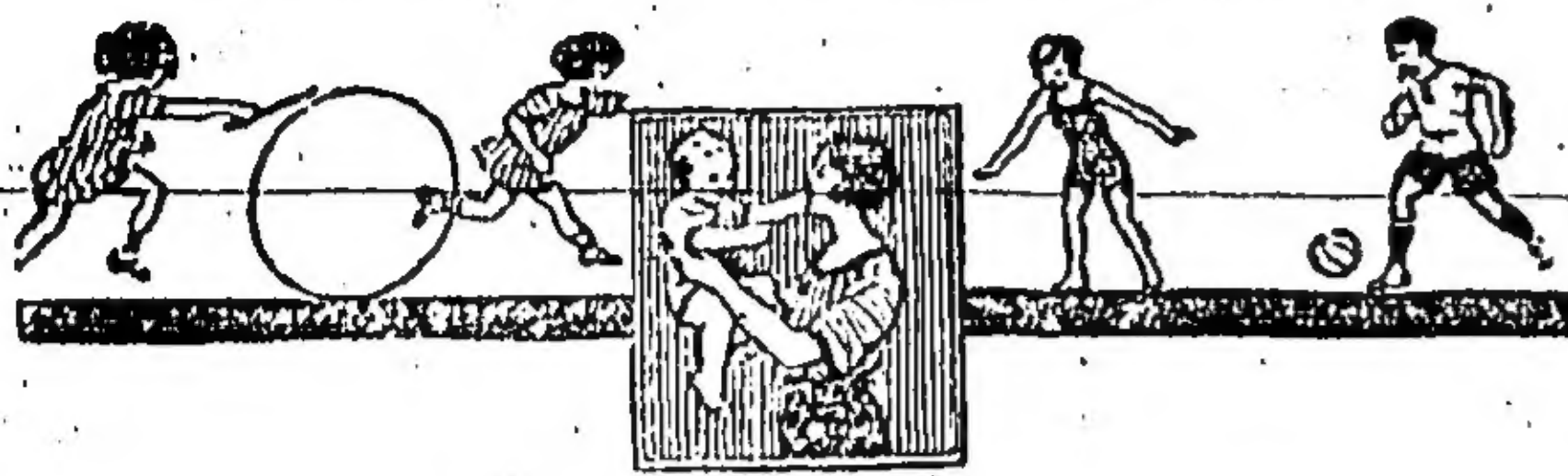
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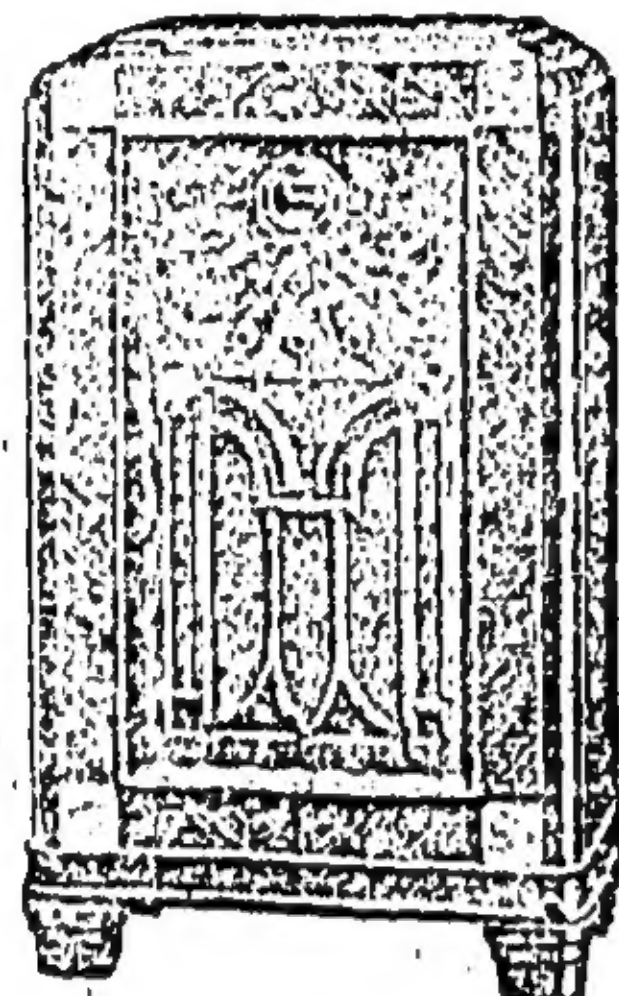
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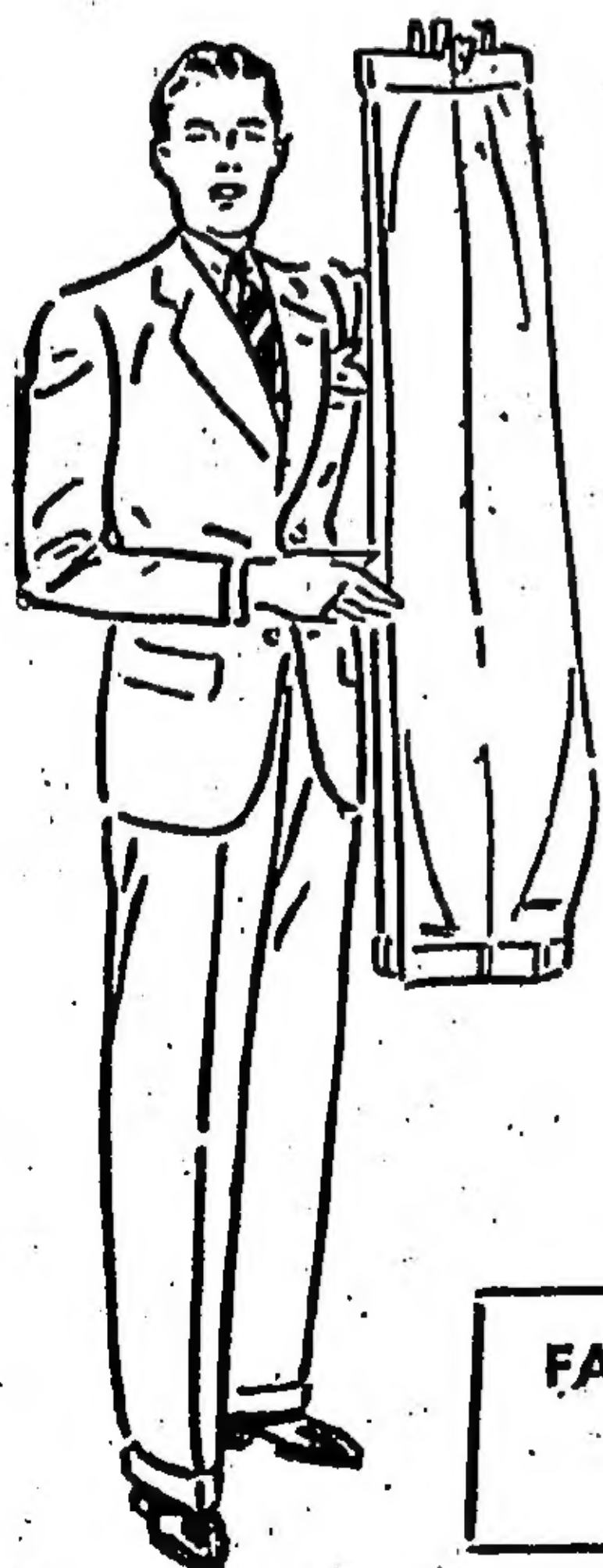
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BIG BUSINESS AND HIGH FINANCE

President Roosevelt's plan to eliminate unnecessary public utility holding companies has thrown into marked relief the growing disposition on the part of the people of the United States to distinguish between Big Business and High Finance. A generation or so ago, the average citizen kept a wary eye on Big Business. The gigantic new industrial combinations frightened him. He had an uneasy feeling that they were growing so big and so powerful that his liberties were in danger of being trampled under foot. To-day he looks in another direction. He is used to Big Business, now. He has discovered that the worst sweatshop conditions are often to be found in small industry; he recalls that it is frequently the big industrialist who pioneers in high wage scales. But High Finance is something else. There is a quality about it that leaves the ordinary man dazed. Furthermore, the events of recent years have demonstrated that altogether too many of these busy financiers are not "men of vision" so much as clever and not too scrupulous self-seekers. Mr. Roosevelt recently expressed the average reaction pretty clearly when he said:—"It is time to make an effort to reverse that process of the concentration of power which has made most American citizens helplessly dependent for their daily bread upon the favour of a very few, who, by such devices as holding companies, have taken for themselves unwarranted economic power." That hits the nail on the head. It draws the line between industrial leadership which seeks to produce and the kind of financial leadership which seeks to exploit. The former helps to enrich the whole country; the latter is distinctly anti-social. For a large industrial corporation, after all, is interested in just one thing—production of usable goods. That is its only reason for existence; that is the only way it can make money for its stockholders. The financial organisation that expresses itself through a chain of holding companies, on the other hand, heads in the opposite direction. It is interested in profits rather than in production. Thus, to attack the holding company system is not to attack Big Business. It is to attack a thing which is a parasite on Big Business—and on all the rest of the community as well.

NOTES OF THE DAY

CANADA PERTURBED

When Brigadier-General Charles Kilbourne, Chief of Staff in charge of War Plans for the United States Government, suggested at a secret meeting of the House of Representatives Military Committee that a big air base should be established on the Canadian frontier, he aroused a certain amount of perturbation in the Dominion. The Canadian Legation in Washington immediately requested the complete transcription of General Kilbourne's speech to the Committee. Canada wanted to know what it was General Kilbourne feared from the Canadian side of the border and what sort of things he had been telling the House of Representatives' Committee. Canada can rest assured that the United States does not contemplate an invasion of the British territory on its northern front. Quite the contrary. Canada is a very effective bulwark against any encroachment upon American territory by a foreign power from the North. No nation could fly war planes over Canadian soil, for instance, without involving itself with the British Dominion, and, in consequence, the British Empire. It seems unlikely, therefore, that an aerial attack will be launched from across the Canadian frontier at New York or Washington, Seattle or Los Angeles. And yet, that must be the fear which prompts the United States to consider the advisability of establishing a "camouflaged" army Air Force base somewhere on the northern border; that, or the desire to have a jumping off place for aircraft hurrying north to defend Alaska.

NEUTRALITY

If the United States contemplates using a shortcut across Canada in such an emergency she is likely to cause herself trouble, for Canada, for the sake of her neutrality, could not allow American planes to cross her frontier any more than she could allow Russian or Japanese, if they were bent on war. Canada's position, in the event of hostilities between the United States and an Asiatic power, would not be comfortable. Canada is very vast and almost totally undefended. Violation of her neutrality would be so easy! But apart from all that, Canada is naturally interested to know the reason why Americans believe the time has come for the fortification of a frontier which for more than 100 years has remained undefended. Canada and America have lived in peace since the war parties of 1814 met on the Niagara Peninsula. In no other direction can one find four thousand miles of frontier without a single piece of artillery, without a single fortress or a single man-of-war. The Canadian-American relationship has been held up before Europe as a shining example of how a big nation can get along with a little one without the latter fearing for the security of its frontiers. Surely such a happy state of affairs is not to be spoiled. Surely the Washington Administration will hesitate before committing itself to a policy which must not only destroy the faith of a neighbour, but impede the rapid improvement of Anglo-American understanding and co-operation.

TO PRINT OR NOT TO PRINT?

A curious situation has been produced in Great Britain by announcement that the Johns Hopkins University Press has published all that remains of Thomas Hardy's first novel, "An Indiscreet in the Life of an Heiress." In response to the claim that this is the first edition ever issued of a work of Hardy's which had long been considered lost, the English literary press pretty generally took the view that it should never have been issued at all. The very title of the story, it was argued, showed that its milieu was those sections of upper class society of which Hardy, even in his mature period, wrote least convincingly. Is there no way, it was asked, of protecting a writer from admiration that damages his reputation through publication of immature work? Now these protests have been made to look somewhat odd by the statement of Mr. Desmond Flower, British editor, that the story had been privately printed in England in 1934 under the supervision of Mrs. Hardy. But this general question remains: Is it just to print every scrap of manuscript that a famous writer has composed, irrespective of whether he wanted it printed or not? Whatever the answer should be, men will probably never be able to refrain from publishing anything they find which has a great name attached to it. Before favouring too general a use of the bonfire, it is well to study the implications of the fact that so good a judge as Hazlitt thought the reputation of Shakespeare would have been higher had his sonnets never been printed.

Our King and Queen on their Silver Jubilee



"Honi Soit Qui Mal Y Pense"

Returned at last to England early in January, 1912, King George and Queen Mary were able to get down to the serious business of being King and Queen.

And such a business is no easy task.

State functions, formal occasions, numerous appointments every day, official visits and tours—all these form only a part of the duties of a King and Queen.

There are documents of state that must be studied and signed—and King George was never one to sign without first making a thorough study of the situation. Constitutionally, of course,

the King is supposed to rely on the advice of his ministers, but during the 25 years of King George's reign, it has many times been the reverse—when statesmen took the advice of the King.

One recent notable case is told of when the Labour Government headed by Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald was tottering. It is declared that the King sent for his minister and proposed to him that he should head a new National Government party. MacDonald acceded to His Majesty's wishes, and the National Government was swept into power.

Right from the start, the reign of King George was predestined

for trouble and strife. In 1912 there were disturbances in Ireland and the throwing out by the House of Lords of the Home Rule Bill; in the same year, there was the Balkan League war with Turkey, to be followed in 1913 by the disastrous attack on Serbia by Bulgaria. These were forerunners to the threat of civil war in Ireland and eventually the world war.

Our picture to-day shows the King and Queen in a historic ceremony—leading the procession of the Knights of the Garter at Windsor Castle. The Order of the Garter and its motto—"Honi soit qui mal y pense"—is famed the world over.

(To-morrow: King-George in Berlin.)

AINSWORTH NOT GUILTY

SIX-TO-ONE VERDICT BY JURY

By six to one, the jury yesterday, at the Criminal Sessions, returned a verdict of "not guilty" in the case in which Abraham Edward Ainsworth, an Inspector of the Star Ferry Company, was

charged with the manslaughter of a Chinese in Nathan Road on February 1. The case was heard before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor.

In summing up, the Chief Justice referred to the requirements of the law before negligence could amount to manslaughter. The case for the Crown, put in a nutshell, was that the accused was driving a high powered car with brakes which were defective. He was

driving into the cross roads at so high a speed that he was quite unable to control the car of which he was in charge, and as a direct consequence of his deliberately taking that risk—deliberately driving at an excessive speed, at a speed so excessive that he was unable to have proper control of his vehicle—he ran into the deceased. The jury was satisfied that it was so, then it would be for them to say, "There is a man who deliberately took the risk which he must have known. He must therefore take the consequences of that deliberate act."

Now, said his Lordship, they had here unfortunately little direct evidence as to just what happened. It was an amazing thing that at such a busy hour of the day, and at a very busy cross road, there should be no one with the single exception of the comrade-solicitor who was on a bicycle, who could tell them anything at all about the deceased's movements. One would naturally expect that many people would be in a position to come forward and say, "I was walking along the street with the poor fellow when I saw him step off the pavement."

His Lordship in reviewing the evidence considered that within a quarter-of-a-mile's distance, between the Duro Garage and Wallace Harper's Garage, there was sufficient time for a car to have speeded up. His Lordship referred to the evidence of Mr. Ah Chee whose opinion was that the car was proceeding at 45 miles an hour, and also to that of Mr. Houghton and the Indian constable, both of whom had also said that the car was travelling at an unusual fast speed.

There was, his Lordship said, the difficulty of ascertaining whether the man had been carried along or was thrown that distance by the impact in the absence of conclusive evidence to show what the exact movements of the deceased were immediately prior to the accident.

After half-an-hour's retirement the jury brought in a verdict by six to one of "not guilty," and accused was discharged.



"I've figured out how we can take that cruise and still pay some of our bills."

PIANO RECITAL

Madalah Masson Delights

It would be saying too little in praise to record that Madalah Masson is the finest exponent of pianoforte playing Hongkong audiences have been privileged to hear for many years.

The recital given at the Helena May Institute last night, the final appearance in the Colony of Madalah Masson, was a great delight, both in the quality of playing and the music offered.

An appreciative audience, more in number than attended the first recital, was present including Professor Walter Brown, Mr. A. M. Boyes Smith, Mr. J. Anderson Miller, Mrs. Lulu Shattain and Mrs. Nura Kania. Applause was vociferous following each item of the excellent programme and the artist delighted with a wealth of encores, especially at the conclusion of the recital.

Excerpts from the works of Bach, Brahms, Chopin, Schumann and Scarlatti formed the bulk of the programme and items presented comprised a pleasing range of themes.

Madalah Masson played brilliantly. Eyes were fixed attentively on the artist as she manipulated her fingers displaying remarkable ease and control and work as she played through the more ambitious pieces. Her touch was feather-like, an asset rarely found in local concert players. Her group of four encores, which included the beautiful pieces, Sonata in D minor (Scarlatti) and Waltz in E minor (Chopin), brought forth repeated applause and the audience left the hall feeling that they had heard a truly great piano player.

Madame Masson divided her recital into four groups, and opened with Concerto in the Italian style (Bach). This was followed by Prelude, Choral and Fugue (Cesar Franck). The third portion of the programme was devoted to Schumann's Scenes from Childhood in which Madame Masson gave a magnificent interpretation of the different phases contained in the thirteen-piece work.

In her concluding group, Madame Masson played five pieces, two of Brahms and three Chopin. The former were two intermezzi, one in E Flat Major and the other in C Major. Chopin's works were Nocturne in G Major, Impromptu in F Sharp Major and Andante Spianato and Polonaise in E Flat Major, all of which she executed with delightful skill and ease.

For encores, Madame Masson played Minuet (Puccini), Gigue (Arne), Sonata in D Minor (Scarlatti), Waltz in E Minor (Chopin) and Nocturne in F Sharp (Chopin).

Madame Masson was the recipient of a number of baskets of flowers. She is leaving the Colony on Friday aboard the Empress of Russia for the North and it is sincerely hoped she will return to give Hongkong audiences more of her talent. —C.R.E.

AMERICA'S WAR STRATEGY

(Continued from Page 1.)

posal to erect a huge aerodrome on the Canadian frontier, was part of the evidence given in camera, printed transcripts of which have been made available.

President Roosevelt, in his warning, said that certain portions of General Kibbourn's testimony, especially those relating to the fortification of the Canadian border, and many portions of General Andrews' statement, especially those relating to territory of friendly nations in Canada, the Atlantic and the West Indies, did not represent the policy of the Administration or the Commander-in-Chief.

"It is necessary for me to draw most respectful attention to the fact that if this testimony in executive session is printed in the same way as testimony in open session, I shall find it necessary, as Commander-in-Chief, to require that in future such testimony shall be given only after approval by me," the President has stated, —*Reuter and Reuter Special.*

AIR CRASH AT ORLY

DIRECTOR AND CHIEF PILOT KILLED

Paris, April 30. Reserve Captain Serge, a director and chief pilot of the Orly Aerodrome was killed in a crash from 3,000 feet.

He was a passenger at the time, the machine being engaged upon a stunt flight. —*United Press.*



At St. Pierre's Church, Shanghai, last week, Miss Jessie Marie Farquharson became the bride of Mr. Reginald Belmont, of the Ekman Foreign Agency. The above photograph of the bride and bridegroom was taken outside the church after the ceremony.

NEW CATHEDRAL ORGANIST

MR. LAFFORD POPULAR AT HOME

Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford, F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., arrives in Hongkong to-day by the P. and O. liner Rangoon, on his appointment as organist and administrator of St. John's Cathedral, in succession to Mr. Frederick Mason. Mr. Lafford, who was until he accepted the Hongkong position, assistant organist of Hereford Cathedral and Musical Director of the Ross Operatic and Dramatic Society, has won golden opinions at home, and a Hereford newspaper, commenting on his departure, stated that it would be a real loss to the community, adding that much of the credit of recent performances of "A Country Girl" by the Operatic Society was due to his careful training and inspiring conductorship. At a farewell gathering held by members of the Society, Mr. Lafford was presented with a cheque.

STEEL CARTEL AGREEMENT

TEMPORARY PLAN APPROVED

London, April 30. Representatives of the European Steel Cartel and of the British Iron and Steel Federation at today's conference in London concluded an agreement for a period of three months that imports of cartel products into the United Kingdom should not exceed the rate of 643,000 tons per annum, or 160,750 tons for three months, with certain adjustments for other products.

During this period, negotiations for a long-term agreement will be actively pursued. Negotiating committees of the various sections will be appointed immediately.

The British delegation undertook to request the British Government to suspend for three months the operation of the increased duties which came into effect on March 26 last. —*British Wireless.*

EXCHANGE RATES

	Apr. 29	Apr. 30
Paris	75.5/64	72.50/61
Geneva	11.89	11.86
Berlin	11.28	11.31
Athens	507	507
Milan	58.7/16	58.5
Shanghai	1/8 1/2	1/8 1/2
New York	4.83 1/2/16	4.83
Amsterdam	7.13 1/2	7.11 1/2
Vienna	25 1/2	25 1/2
Prague	116 1/2	116 1/2
Bucharest	477 1/2	477 1/2
Madrid	35 1/2	35 1/2
Lisbon	110	110
Hongkong	2/5 7/16	2/5 7/16
Bombay	1/4 1/2	1/4 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Montevideo	40 1/2	40 1/2
Belgrade	212	212
Montreal	4.86 1/2	4.86 1/2
Silver (Spot)	34.1/16	34.1/16
Silver (Forward)	34.3/16	34 3/4
War Loan	105 1/2	105 1/2

—*British Wireless.*

MOTOR SPIRIT PRICE

London, Apr. 30. From to-morrow the price of motor spirit will be advanced one penny per gallon throughout Great Britain. —*British Wireless.*

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Colclough and Fritz in conjunction with *Reuter*, Apr. 29, Apr. 30.

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7.23-7.40 p.m. Violin Recital by Joseph Szepien.

1. The Fountain of Arethusa (Szymanowski).
2. Flight of the Bumble Bee (Stravinsky).
3. Menuet (Debussy).
4. Tambourin Chinois (Kreisler).

7.40-8 p.m. Band Selections.
8 p.m. "Dance of the Hours" (Fauré) (Berlioz, arr. Godfrey).
Reminiscences of Scotland (arr. Godfrey).

Nautical Moments (arr. Winter).
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.
8.05-9 p.m. Variety.
9 p.m. Solos—Billy Mayer's Savoy Havana Memories.

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Organ Solo—In a Clock Store.

Humorous—If you pretend you're Blue, Murghat and Winter.
Band Maurice Chevalier Songs—Medley.

Vocal Duet—Tonight ("The Queen"), Anna Neagle and Trevor Jones.
Orchestra—Love you so ("The Queen").

Humorous—Riding down from Langor, Frank Crumit.
Song—Why Wasn't I told ("Over the Garden Wall").

Wrap yourself in Cotton Wool ("Over the Garden Wall").
Bobby Hoves (Comedian).
Organ Solos—Musical Comedy Medley.

9.15-9.30 p.m. Four Songs by Peter Dawson (Hess-Bartone).
1. Glory of the Sea (Sanderson).
2. The Border Ballad (Cowan).
3. The Lone Player (Allison).
4. The Floral Dance (Moss).

9.30-9.45 p.m. "A Drive around the Island of Hongkong" by a Resident.
9.45-9.55 p.m. Concerto, Walter. Helene Walzer (Offenbach).
Kongroß Walzer (Strauss).
A Thousand and one Night (Strauss).

9.55-10 p.m. "A Few words on the Jamborally" by Lady Southern and the Rev. N. V. Hayward.
9.55-10 p.m. "Waltzes from Vienna".
10 p.m. Press Bulletins.
10.05-10.15 p.m. "Love's Old Sweet Song"—Descriptive Italian.

10.15-10.30 p.m. From the Studio.
The "Serenade" Dance Orchestra of H.M.S. "Hermes" directed by Bandmaster Jack Gale. By kind permission of Captain The Hon. George Fraser, R.N.
10.30 p.m. Rugby News.
11.15 p.m. Close Down.

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Nanking, Apr. 30. In consequence of a ruling recently issued by the Ministry of Finance to the effect that savings banks established in China will not be allowed to continue to run the

The fortnightly wheel drive of the Craigengower Cricket Club will be held on Saturday, May 4, at 9 p.m.

FINAL OF SINGLES TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP TO-DAY

OUR FORECAST OF SATURDAY'S PROGRAMME

THE FOUR ENGLISH LEAGUES

The following is the special Telegraph forecast of Saturday's football fixtures in the English leagues.

FIRST DIVISION

ARSENAL	v	Derby
Birmingham	v	Everton
BLACKBURN	v	Aston Villa
LEEDS	v	Tottenham
Liverpool	v	SUNDERLAND
Manchester C.	v	Wolves
Middlesbrough	v	CHELSEA
PORTSMOUTH	v	Leicester
WEDNESDAY	v	Grimsby
STOKE	v	Huddersfield
WEST BROM.	v	Preston N. E.

SECOND DIVISION

Blackpool	v	BOLTON
BRADFORD	v	Port Vale
BRENTFORD	v	Sheffield U.
BURY	v	Southampton
FULHAM	v	Barnsley
HULL	v	Notts County
NEWCASTLE	v	Burnley
NORWICH	v	Swansea
Notts Forest	v	Bradford C.
PLYMOUTH	v	Manchester U.
WEST HAM	v	Oldham

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth	v	Queen's P. R.
BRISTOL C.	v	Cardiff
CLAPTON O.	v	Southend
COVENTRY	v	Luton
EXETER	v	Aldershot

TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

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Portsmouth
Wednesday
West Brom.
Brentford
Newcastle
Norwich
Coventry
Watford
Mansfield
Tanmere
Wrexham

TO DRAW:

Chelsea
Bournemouth
Torquay

AWAY:

Sunderland
Bolton
Manchester U.

GILLINGHAM v Bristol R.

MILLWALL	v	Brighton
Newport	v	Swindon
Northampton	v	Crystal Pal.
READING	v	Charlton
WATFORD	v	Torquay

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

BARROW	v	Accrington
Carlisle	v	DARLINGTON
CHESTERFIELD	v	Stockport
HALIFAX	v	Doncaster
LINCOLN	v	New Brighton
MANSFIELD	v	Gateshead
ROTHERHAM	v	Hartlepool
Rochdale	v	York
TRANMERE	v	Chester
Walsall	v	Crewe
WREXHAM	v	Southport

Golden Miller's defeat in the Grand National was sensational, saving bookmakers to the extent of two million pounds. Right: Major Farlong's Reynoldstown wins easily. Below: The field is shown taking Becher's first time round, and below: The enormous crowd.



Baseballers Suspended For Fighting

INCIDENT HAS SEQUEL

New York, Apr. 30.

There was a sequel to yesterday's fist fight at the match between the Pittsburgh Pirates and Chicago Cubs by the suspension of two players who took part in the affair.

Mr. Ford Frick, President of the National League, has fined and suspended Bill Jurges, (Chicago Cubs) and Guy Bush (Pittsburgh Pirates) for participation in the fight.

There was an orgy of runs scored in one inning during the match in the National League between St. Louis Cardinals and Cincinnati Reds. The Reds won by 12 runs to two and in their seventh innings scored eight of their runs. Ival Goodman of the Reds was rendered unconscious after a collision with a team mate.

Scores of to-day's matches as enabled by Reuter follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York	5	11	4
Brooklyn	12	15	3
Pittsburgh	0	8	2
Chicago	3	7	1
St. Louis	2	5	2
Cincinnati	12	13	1

The match between Philadelphia Phillies and Boston Braves was not played owing to rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington	8	11	4
New York	9	10	2
Detroit	11	14	0
St. Louis	3	9	0

The match between Boston Red Sox and Philadelphia was postponed on account of rain while the tie between Chicago White Sox and Cleveland Indians was not played on account of the cold.



A LOCAL "VICTORIA CLUB"

FACILITIES FOR TURF BETTING

AN ORGANISATION SUGGESTED

(By "Sagax")

From reliable information divulged yesterday it was learned that there is every probability that a local turf club on the same lines as the world famous Victoria Club in London, is to be promoted in Hongkong with a view to facilitating betting on horse racing.

If present negotiations are finalised the Club will be opened immediately and suitable premises will be secured for the purpose. The functions of the Victoria Club in London are well known to punters and similar facilities will be provided by the local organisation, also to be known as the Victoria Club.

Only members will be granted privileges which the club will offer.

GLASGOW RANGERS BEATEN

SECOND DEFEAT AT HOME

London, Apr. 30.

In their final match of the season, Glasgow Rangers, winners of both Scottish Cup and League Championship, were beaten by Queen's Park by the only goal scored.

The match was played at Ibrox Park where the Rangers had lost but one match this season. This was to Kilmarnock on December 15 when they were beaten by three goals to two.

and no bets will be accepted from the public. It is proposed to permit members to make bets both on the principal races which are run each year in England as well as those to be held in Hongkong during the future.

Special cables will be received of the betting prices obtaining in London while advance literature from home will also be available to members.

The club will conduct call-overs once a week or whenever deemed advisable.

HOWELL IS BIG HOWL

IN DETROIT'S LINE-UP

BASEBALL CLUB'S PROSPECTS

Lakeland, Fla., April 28.

The most talked of player in the Detroit camp is not one of last season's satellites—the record-tying Schoolboy Rowe, Bridges, Greenberg, Gehring, Goslin, or little Jo-Jo White, whose flashing spikes stirred up all the trouble in the world series.

He is not Chester Collins Morgan, the new outfielder who led Texas League hitters with a cool 342. The young man creating the most excitement down here is untitled in professional baseball, but perfectly at home in the searching rays of the spotlight.

He is Millard Fleming Howell, better known as Dixie, who wound up a brilliant football career at the University of Alabama with one of

the greatest individual performances in the history of the game against Stanford in the Rose Bowl. Detroit paid Howell \$8,000 for signing a contract. Scout Eddie Goessens, the discoverer of Rowe, having been instructed to land the Tuscaloosa Flyer at any cost. The Tigers had to outbid the wealthy Yankees, among others.

Howell does not appear to be the least bit tightened up as the result of his winning football experience. Nor has his speed been impeded by a left ankle broken as a freshman and a left knee injured in the 1933 Vanderbilt game.

WATCH YOUR JOB, OWEN

Howell played second base until last year, when he switched to the outfield because of his supposed trick knee.

Mickey Cochrane is using Howell at third in inter-club and exhibition games while Marvin Owen convalesces following a sinus operation.

A bit nervous the first day or two, Howell then settled down to catch Cochrane's eye with his throwing, running, and get up and go.

The youngster is fortunate in com-

(Continued on Page 2.)

S. A. RUMJAHN TO MEET G. R. M. RICKETTS

HOW THE PLAYERS QUALIFIED FOR LAST ROUND

(By "Sagax")

For the seventh time within a period of ten years, S.A. Rumjahn, the Indian R. C. tennis player, will be making his appearance in the final of the open singles this afternoon when he meets G. R. M. Ricketts, the Hongkong C. C. representative, on the Stand Court at the Hongkong Cricket Club.

"BOOKIES" FOR MACAO?

PERMISSION TO BE SOUGHT

MOVEMENT NOW ON FOOT

(By "Sagax")

Sanction is being sought, it is understood, for the introduction of a book-making business to operate in conjunction with the meetings of the Macao Jockey Club which conducts racing in the Portuguese Colony, with the assistance of Hongkong owners and race fans.

It is said that a scheme has already been suggested to the Stewards of the Club, who are giving the proposal their consideration. However, nothing definite has been decided as yet and whether the idea will receive the approval of the Club is not known.

Racing as an attraction in Macao has never reached the same popularity as in other ports owing to the size of its foreign community while the present depression has further affected the sport in the neighbouring Colony.

It will be recalled that earlier this season, through insufficient entries, two meetings had to be cancelled, although on the second occasion the lack of support was due to the discovery of rabies among certain local mules followed by the enforcement of stringent restrictions controlling the movements of all animals.

BOOK-MAKING BUSINESS Book-making has never been introduced into local racing officially but many residents will still remember the activities of Frank Haytor.

In England and other countries "bookies" and "racing" are synonymous terms and the popularity of the sport as a betting medium owes much to these habits of the race course.

Although racing is always described as the Sport of Kings, its appeal to the vast majority of the general public is the opportunity to have a gamble on the results.

There are hundreds of people who say they attend races merely for the sport, but it can almost invariably be contended with a certain amount of truth that 90 per cent. of the fans go to the races to bet and the other ten per cent. don't bet because they have no money.

Wagers made through book makers guarantee a return according to the odds offered whereas

The match was originally fixed for Monday but but rain prevented it from taking place. As a result of the postponement the doubles final has also been delayed and will now be played on Friday when the prizes will be distributed.

After last Friday's display in the Club Championship final against E. L. H. Shute, Ricketts' stock will have slumped seriously for today's duel as he was rarely impressive against his club mate. Sirdar Rumjahn was an interested spectator of this match and he must have smiled broadly to himself when he saw the opposition likely to be met this afternoon.

Ricketts will have to improve greatly on Friday's display if he expects to take the match the full distance and against a player of Sirdar's calibre he will have to be more forceful and enterprising to expect to be able to wear down the former champion's better repertory of strokes.

RUMJAHN'S FOURTH TITLE

Rumjahn has been playing competitive tennis for some years now and he first entered the final of the singles in 1926 when he lost to T. Honda. The following year he won his first title, beating Ng Szek-woing in the final. The years 1928 and 1929 saw Rumjahn again taking the runners-up title and it was not until 1932 that he met with better success. He beat E. C. Fincher in the final and the following year he won in the final against the late J. A. E. Cassimboy. Last year he was surprisingly eliminated by Lai Kwong-tsun, the Canton player.

During the current tournament Rumjahn has had two tough battles. His first was against Lee Wai-tong when he beat a player who gave a more enterprising display than himself, while in the semi-final he met his cousin whom he beat for the fourth time in the local championships.

In his progress to the final Rumjahn beat H. Y. Ho 6-2, 6-1; Tonic Kwok 6-4, 6-1; Loung Ping-chiu 6-2, 6-3; Lee Wai-tong 3-6, 6-2, 6-3; and H. D. Rumjahn 11-9, 6-1, 6-3.

This is the first time that Ricketts has advanced so far in the competition. Last year he was one of the semi-finalists but he had the good fortune to be given a walk-over by W. A. H. Duff in the fourth round.

He reached the final this year by beating A. V. Goiano 7-5, 6-3; F. H. Kwok 6-2, 6-2; Y. W. Lee 6-0, 6-1; J. W. Leonard 6-1, 6-3 and Ho Kailau 4-6, 6-1, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1.

the return from the pari mutual fluctuates and depends on the number of tickets sold on each horse, so that dividends are never known until after the race is run.

"Bookies" increase the romance of betting and if permission is obtained for the introduction of the business in Macao, the popularity of racing in the Southern Colony should show a decided increase as a result.

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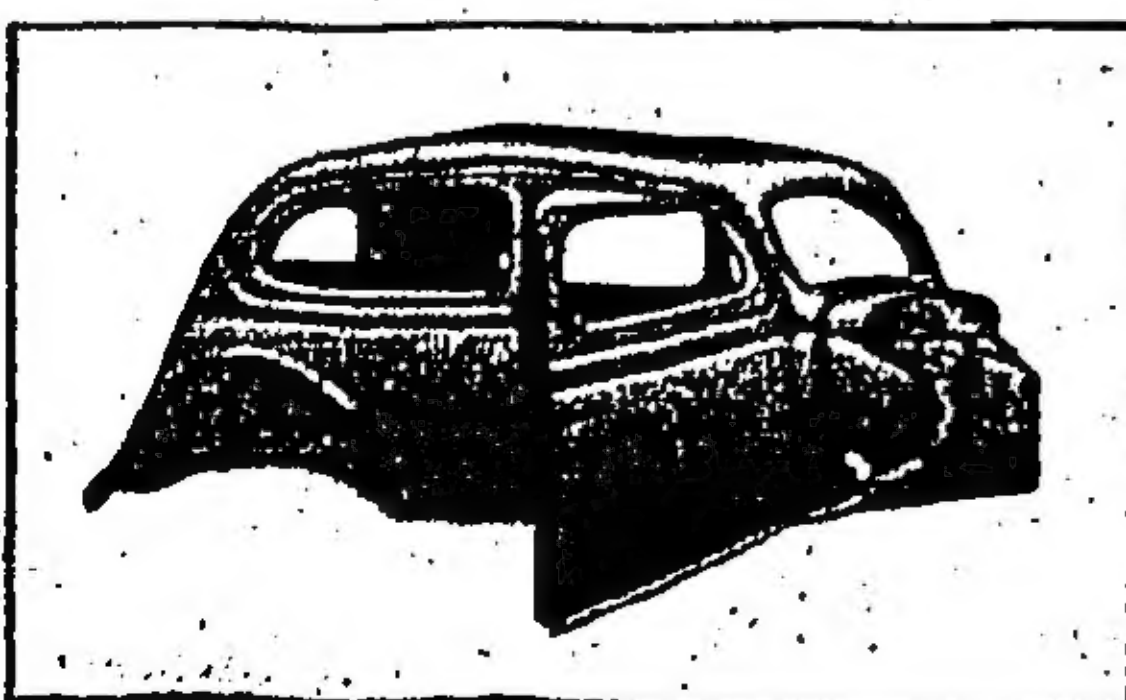
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SECOND DIVISION CRICKET UNDER REVIEW

INDIAN RECREATION CLUB FIGURES

One Of The Best Junior Sides In Colony

(By R. Abbi)

It is a curious feature of Hongkong cricket that in many cases the second eleven of a club does not serve as a nursery from which the first eleven may be recruited. This is probably because a majority of people have reached the best of their cricket capabilities before they begin to play in the Colony.

It does not, of course, apply so much to Clubs who recruit from local cricketers though even here lack of good coaching in many cases prevents the development of a player's skill. The Indian Recreation Club are fortunate in that they have had a good deal of talent in their second team which has, speaking from recollection, a more consistent record of good cricket than any other team in the Junior Division. They have won the Shield on several occasions and, as a rule, could give a very good account of themselves against any of the weaker teams in the First Division.

THEIR PAST SEASON

At the beginning of the season which has just drawn to a close I was rather under the impression that they would win the Shield pretty comfortably. As to whether they are runners-up or not, I am not absolutely sure, as the Navy figures went up to Shanghai in the "Suffolk" and have not returned. The position is that the Indians have won seven games, drawn two and lost two, making a total of twenty-three points. The Navy second had, when I last heard, won six, lost one and drawn two games, and so had twenty points. It depends, therefore, if they played off their last two games and if so what happened. A win and a draw would be their minimum requirements to secure second place.

THE GAMES

Turning to their season, the Indian Recreation Club lost a great chance in their first game when on October 27 they held on to make 164 for seven wickets against the subsequent winners, the R.A.S.C. No doubt they were afraid of the quick scoring capabilities of Captain Walsh. As it turned out, the Army side nearly lost as they had eight down for 95 runs. But it is true enough that they were a dangerous side as they won all the next of their matches outright, while the Sappers scratched to them. After this initial draw, all went well for a time, as they beat the Club de Recreio, drew a very close game with the K.C.C. and were (I believe) the only side to beat the

BATTING.

	Matches	Runs	N.O.	Highest Score	Aver.
A. R. Kitchell	10	262	0	96	26.2
A. M. Rumjahn	11	202	2	71	26.25
H. T. Barma	11	142	2	50	15.78
A. R. Suttill	10	153	0	47	15.3
A. K. Irmal	10	90	2	21	15.00
M. Afzal	10	62	1	19	12.4
M. I. Ruzack	6	37	2	15	12.33
A. Bakar	11	81	1	30	10.12
M. R. Abbas	10	46	2	24	9.2
Y. el Arculli	4	3	2	58	82
M. el Arculli	1	0	0	68	68
S. Abbas	4	2	0	34	17

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
A. Bakar	69.1	20	170	17	10.00
M. R. Abbas	103.4	30	281	27	10.41
A. M. Rumjahn	100.4	28	287	27	10.63
A. K. Irmal	37	5	149	10	14.90
The following also bowled:					
S. Abbas	30.2	9	78	11	7.09
M. el Arculli	6	1	17	2	8.5
A. R. Kitchell	7	1	27	3	9.00
M. Afzal	8	0	37	2	18.50

HOWELL IS BIG HOWL

(Continued from Page 8).

ing to a manager like Cochrane. The top Tiger played football himself, and appreciates the Hartford, Ala., lad's competitive ability. "If Howell has as much stuff as he appears to have now, he's going to be a tough fellow for opposing pitchers to get out," beams Cochrane. "Dixie isn't the type who is content to remain on first base after getting there."

Howell again is fortunate in joining a club which has no extra infielder of worth. The composite ability of Flea Clifton, Helme Schuble, and Francis Parker, recalled from the Beaumont subsidiary, does not equal one first-class infielder. Cochrane is not at all certain that Howell will go to Beaumont or to any other minor league outfit.

NO STRANGER TO GAME

Howell is more experienced than the average college player. During the last two summers Dixie participated in six games weekly with the Othman, Ala., club, of the Dixie Amateur League, and prior to that got in three games weekly with Tallahassee, of the Georgia-Florida League. Both of these circuits play a good grade of semi-pro ball.

The genial Mick known as Cochrane is keeping his glimmers glued on the antics of Chester Collins Morgan, too. The Tigers felt the want of a good, slugging outfielder in the thick of the going last season. Pete Fox, although he outdid all the other Bengal players in the world series, was weak with the willow during the pennant season.

Morgan was brought up from San Antonio because of his slick mark of .342, and the youngster has been shaping up as a big leaguer. His presence is a definite asset to the team, and will give Cochrane a strong replacement in the garden in case Gordin, White, or Fox cracks up. He hits left-handed and throws with his right.

The infield is pretty much of a stand-pat proposition, the only possible exception being the possibility of Howell taking over the hot corner job from Marv Owen. Greenberg will be back at first, Gehring at second, and Fogell at short.

The catching will be taken care of by Cochrane, Ray Hayworth, and possibly Frank Reimer, back from the minors and said to have learned to throw to second base.

WANTED: SOUTHPAW HURLER Pitching will centre around the efforts of the "Big Three"—Rowe, Bridges, and Auker. This trio carried the hot last season, and there is reason to believe that Rowe, with his arm in better shape than in 1934, will be better than ever. The same goes for Auker. Pippo Marberry will be ready for relief.

The only weakness in this department seems to be on the left side. Southpaws of the excellent variety are a minus quantity, and Eln Hoeselt and Carl Fischer are the only veterans. Cochrane is hoping to make a starting southpaw out of the rookie Clyde (Mad) Hatter, up from Louisville for his first try in the majors.

As certain other figures have not yet turned up I propose to hold the review of the Diocesan Boys' School season over to Friday, as I am not quite sure if the H.K.C.C. figures will be ready by that day. There only remain now K.C.C., Navy and Craigengower in the two Divisions while there are a few strays from the Second! Verb. Sap.

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RACING

TWENTY GRAND IN ENGLAND

Appearance Eagerly Anticipated

London. The appearance of Mrs. Payne Whitney's "Twenty Grand" on English tracks is eagerly anticipated in racing circles where his record of wins in the United States is well known. "Twenty Grand" is entered for two races this season, the Goodwood cup on August 1 at Goodwood, and the Doncaster cup at Doncaster on September 13.

The Goodwood cup race is over 2 miles 5 furlongs, a distance slightly longer than two turns of the Kentucky Derby route. The Aga Khan's "Twenty Grand" is weighted 137 pounds together with "Twenty Grand" and H. E. Morris's Tai Yang, in a list of about 20 horses with lesser weights including Pete Postwick's Chenango, Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark's On Post, Marshall Field's Enfield and William Woodward's Alenxar.

In the Doncaster cup, 2½ miles, "Twenty Grand" is also bracketed top-weight with Felicitation at 140 pounds. There are about 40 entries including Alenxar, "On Post," Chenango, Enfield and J. E. Whitener's Autumn.

OFFERS DECLINED

London. Jack McLennan, 25-year-old holder of the Scottish amateur golf championship and the most consistently brilliant amateur player in Great Britain is, despite many reports to the contrary, to remain in the ranks of the unpaid.

Following his recent tour of Australia and New Zealand he had many offers to turn professional—including one of \$7,500 a year from a London club—but he has rejected them all and is to take up a business appointment.



A. J. Hussain, who repeated his success of last year by winning the Individual Championship at the Indian R. C. sports.

RACING AT HOME

The "Two Thousand" Starters And Jockeys

London, April 30. The following are the probable starters and jockeys for the Two Thousand Guineas:

Plymouth Sound (Dick), Robin Goodfellow (Weston), Powerful Prince (Nevett), Bohlsleigh (Perryman), Buckleigh (A. Wragge), Screamer (Nicol), Sea Request (E. Smith), Apollo (Beary), Bahram (Fox), Theft (Gordon Richards), Fairbairn (C. Smirke), Consequential (Jones), Desert Cloud (H. Henley), Marmaduke Jinks (Hook), Bouldner (Jelliss), Aufweiderachen (Lane).

—Reuter.

Notts Cricket War Over

OLD COMMITTEE AGAIN FINDS ITSELF IN FAVOUR

Nottingham, Mar. 22. The Notts cricket war is over. The committee, which suffered a vote of "No Confidence" at the extraordinary general meeting of the club in January, to-day found itself in favour.

The opposition party was badly squashed. This afternoon's annual general meeting provided a case of an almost complete swing-around. The majority of the 1,200 members who attended it had made up their minds that Notts must be good and that rows and ructions had got to come to an end.

And so the meeting proceeded to rescind the "No Confidence" vote, forget all about body line, apologising to the Australians, and Voe's sore shins, and to abide by the spirit and the letter of the M.C.C.'s ruling in the matter of direct attack bowling.

Let leg theory be bygones was the keynote of the meeting. Mr. Douglas McCraith, who represented Notts at the recent meeting of the Advisory County Cricket Committee at Lord's, told to-day's meeting:

"We must face the fact, however unpleasant, that Notts stand condemned by the leaders of the game."

The Duke of Portland, ex-president of the club, is to be asked to rescind his statement that he "would have nothing more to do with Notts cricket." Dr. G. A. Gould, who advised Voe not to play on the last day of the Australian match, is to be sent a

letter of regret and asked to withdraw his resignation from the committee.

Mr. Seely Whitby, who originally organised the opposition, said: "I should say that the whole thing is now over as far as we are concerned."

The general feeling in Nottingham is that the majority of the present committee will now be returned at the ballot.

Among the new candidates for the committee is Mr. A. W. Carr, the ex-captain of the team, who said: "I must say I was very surprised at the way the meeting went. But so long as we have peace and quiet in cricket that is all that really matters."

One very significant fact came out during the meeting. It was stated that the arrangement of county fixtures for 1936 has been postponed until the attitude of the Notts club to cricket is officially known.

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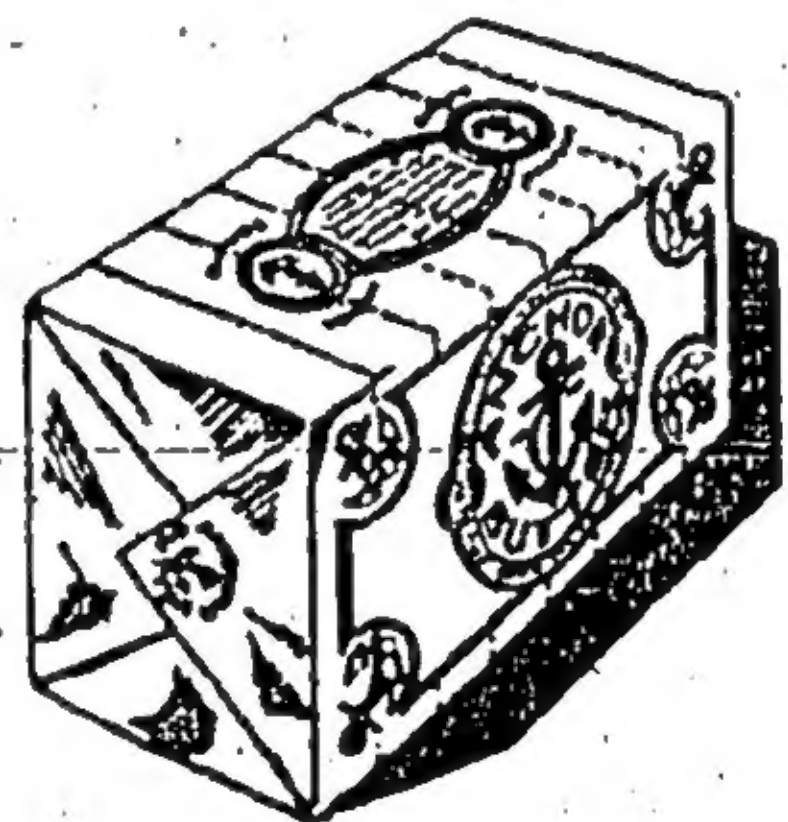
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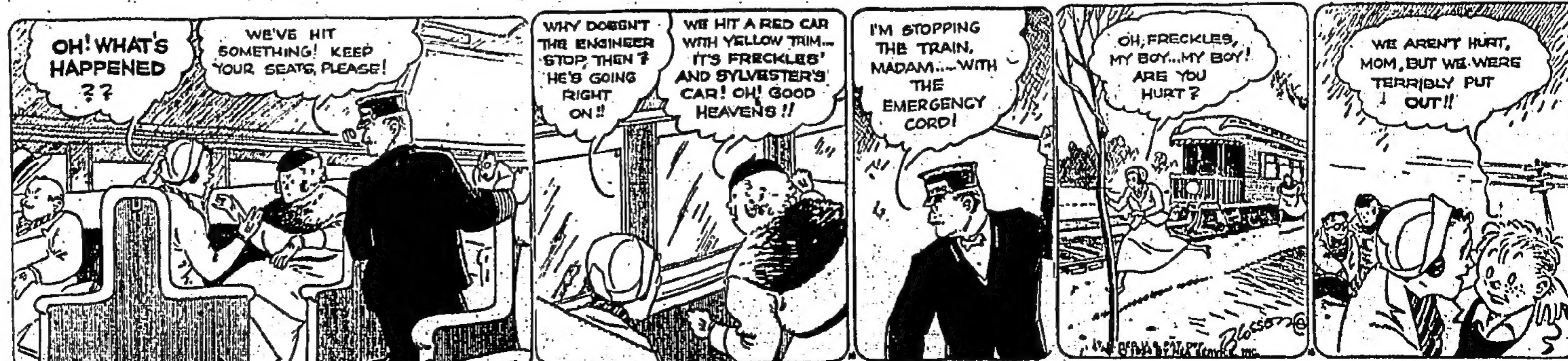
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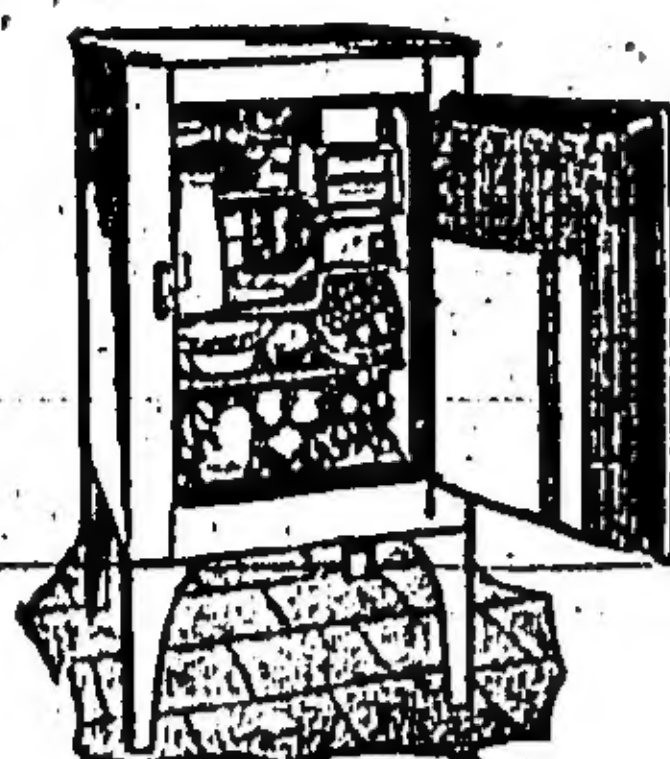


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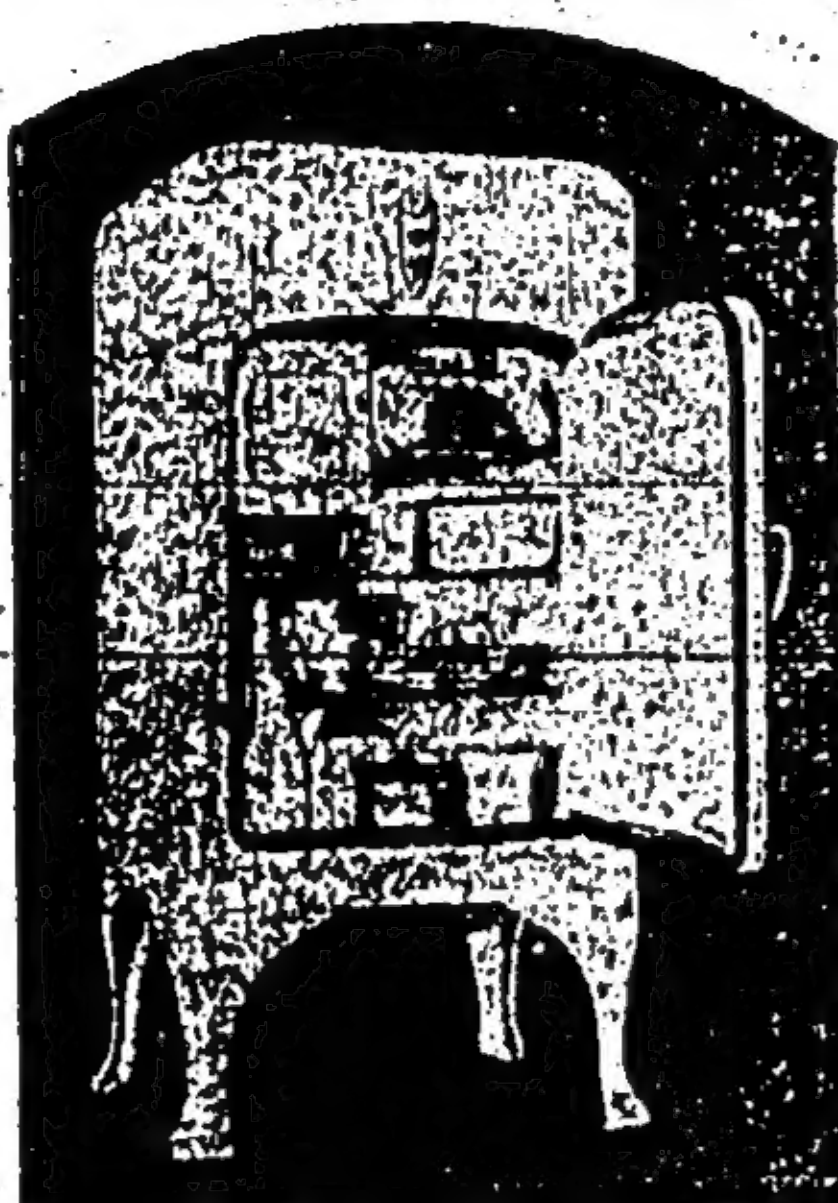
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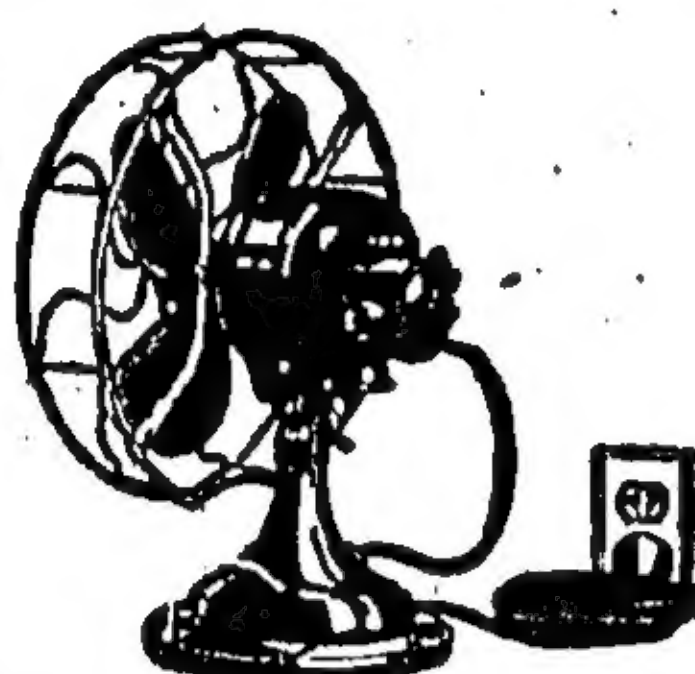
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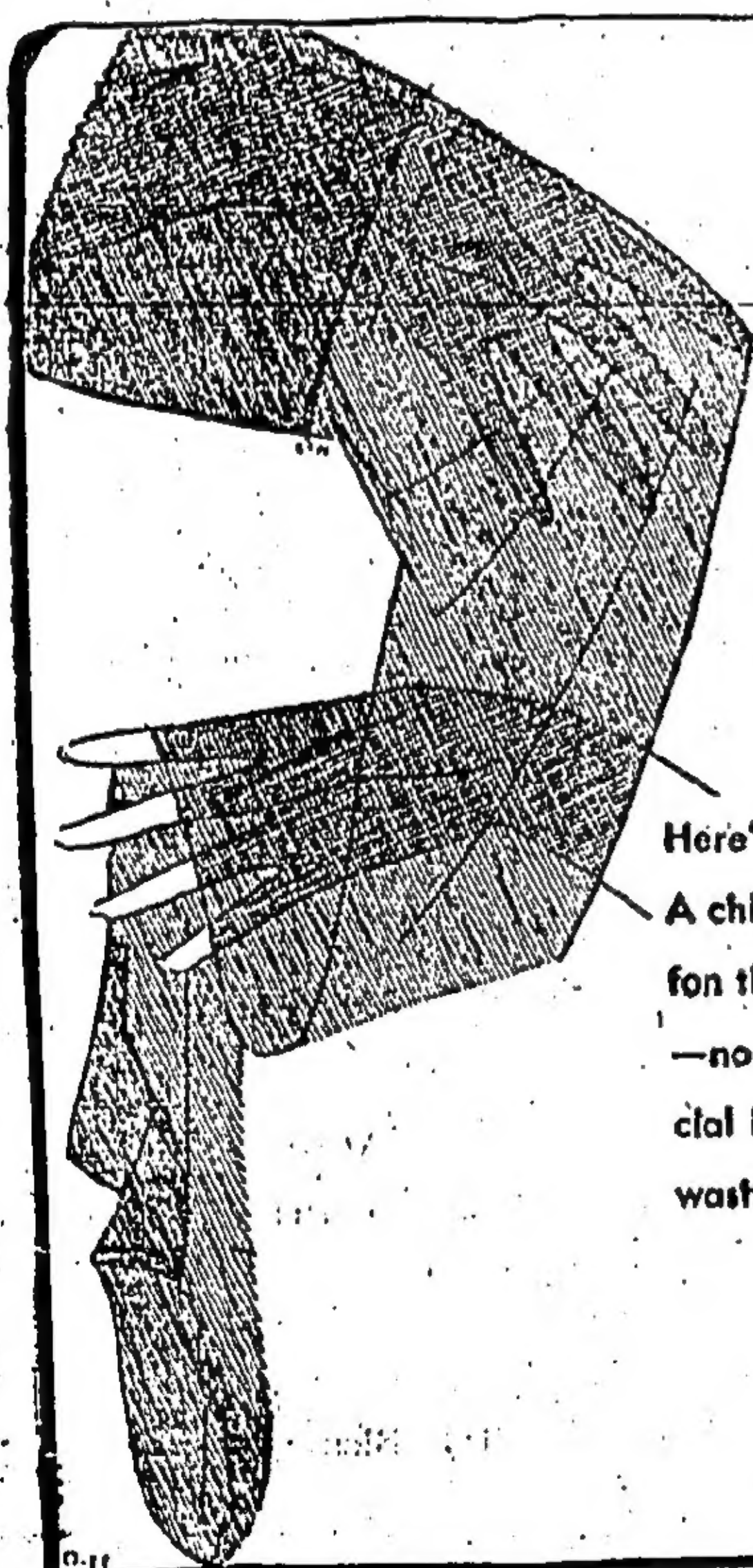
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The incident complained of happened on the morning of April 18, when Mr. Madar was driving his car, No. 2772, down Fook Kwong Avenue and was on the point of turning into Tai Hang Road when the defendant's lorry cut the corner at a fast speed almost colliding with the car.

The complainant said that before getting to the corner and also at the corner he sounded his horn. The road in front of him was clear as far as he could see, and all of a sudden a lorry turned in from Tai Hang Road at a fast speed. The lorry was loaded with earth. He had to swerve his car to the left, and his left front wheel was almost touching the gutter.

Almost Touching

The defendant applied his brakes and skidded and the lorry came to a standstill hardly a foot from his car and almost touching the right hand side of his car. The driver then reversed back to Tai Hang Road.

Witness said he got out of his car intending to take down the number of the lorry, and question the driver. The driver also got down and was very nasty about the matter and put the blame on him for not sounding his horn. He then got the number of the lorry, and pointed out to the driver the skid marks. Sub-inspector Britain then arrived on the scene. Witness further stated that he was going about ten miles an hour. He thought the defendant was in third gear, as he appeared as if he was trying to rush the hill, and was cutting the corner at a very fast speed. There was a brick wall at the corner, and the defendant could not have seen anything on Fook Kwong Avenue. The defendant's speed was certainly more than 16 miles an hour.

Witness denied he was on the wrong side of the road, but said he was on the left centre of the road at the corner.

Officer's Evidence

After Mr. M. P. Madar had given corroborative evidence, Sub-inspector Britain said that when he arrived on the scene he was given to understand that the complainant's car had not been moved. The front near side wheel was practically on the corner and about two feet from the left hand side of the road. The rear near side wheel was about five to six feet from the left hand side of the road. The lorry had been moved. He also noticed the skid marks of the lorry.



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The front of the rear side skid mark was two feet from the left hand side of the road, and the centre of the skid mark was six feet from the left hand side of the road. It appeared as if the driver was cutting the corner. There was no danger of the lorry upsetting if the driver had taken a wider turn. There was no need to cut the corner except to rush up the hill.

The defendant maintained that he was doing about 11 miles an hour, and was in first gear, and there was no need for him to have increased his speed. He had to take the corner as he did for fear of upsetting the lorry.

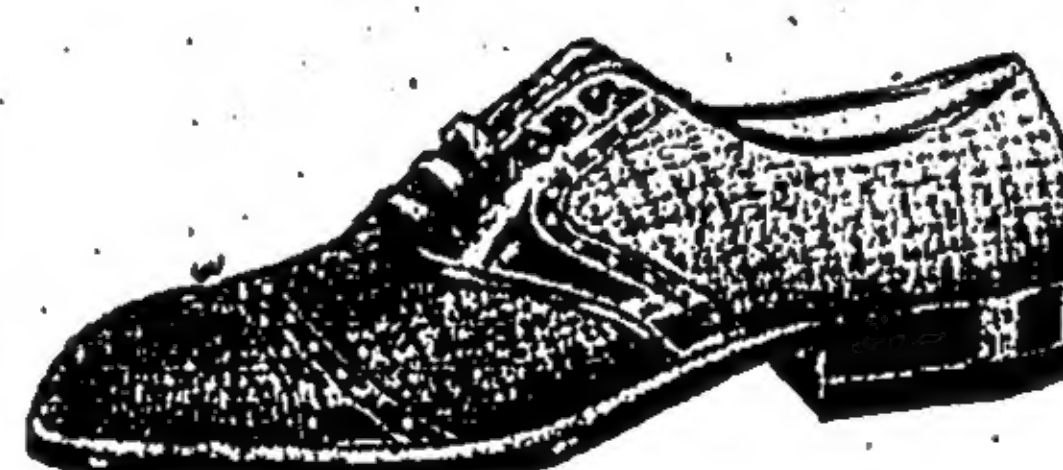
Mr. Schofield convicted defendant and imposed the fine mentioned. He also remarked that the defendant would lose his licence the next time.

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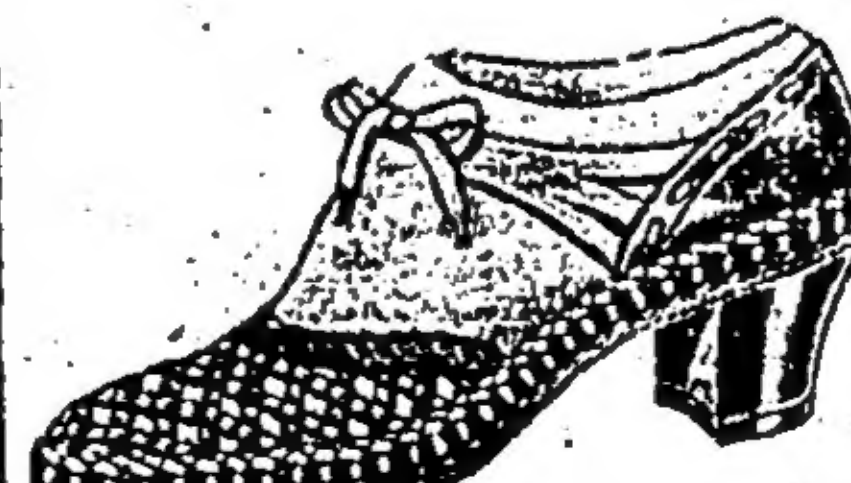
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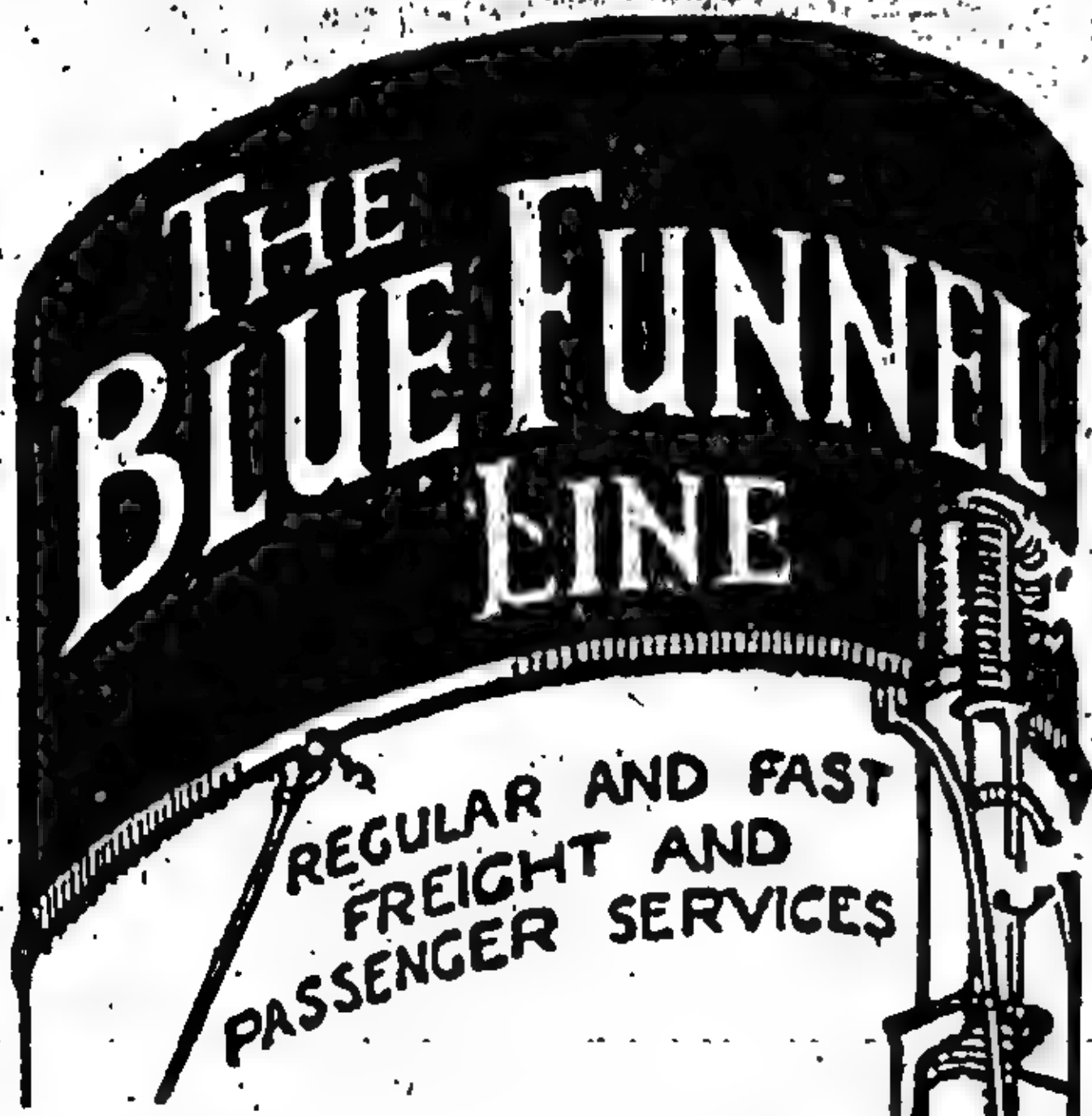
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SERIAL STORY—

The DARK BLOND

by CARLETON KENDRAKE

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

MILICENT GRAVES' employer, GEORGE DRINGOLD, tells her he has a confession to make and warns her against a woman in a black evening coat.

Millicent leaves the office and sees such a woman. Later she finds her purse has been taken and a similar one substituted. In the elevator she meets a distinguished-looking man of middle age.

Returning to the office, Millicent finds Dringold dead. In panic she rushes away and registers at a hotel under an assumed name.

Next day she meets the stranger again. He tells her his name is JARVIS HAPP. Happ sends her to a beauty shop where, in spite of her protests, she is transformed into a brunette.

Happ comes for her in his car and introduces her to his son, NORMAN.

CHAPTER VI

The big car purred smoothly into motion. The chauffeur guided it with deft skill through the traffic.

Jarvis Happ turned to his son and said, by way of explanation, "Miss Graves is the new secretary I have engaged to take care of my work at the house."

Millicent noticed the manner in which Jarvis Happ had given her an alias by simply changing one letter in her name. So she was to be Mr. Happ's secretary—or was she? This man was altogether too smooth, too suave to suit her. He seemed to have carefully planned a detailed campaign, every step of which had been carefully mapped out in advance. This campaign had been laid without consulting Millicent—the person most concerned.

Once more all of her suspicions came to the front. Why was Mr. Happ doing this? What was his interest in her? What did he want?

She stared steadily ahead, saying nothing, but conscious of Norman Happ's approving glance studying her profile.

The young man made her strangely nervous. He had all of the magnetic attraction of his father, coupled with the appeal of a young man of her own age, and there was, moreover, a daring, rollicking something in his eyes, which made her feel that sooner or later this man was going to keep her very, very much on the defensive.

The car sped along a boulevard swung to the right, turned once more into a private driveway. Garage doors stood noiselessly open, manipulated by some mechanical means. The car stopped in front of a portico and the chauffeur jumped down to open the door.

Millicent felt very self-conscious as Jarvis Happ handed her from the car to the pavement. Norman Happ pushed past them into the house, saying, "I'll tell Cynthia."

The chauffeur caught Happ's nod of dismissal, slipped back behind the wheel and drove the car through the open doors of the garage. The door instantly slid shut.

"Why," asked Millicent breathlessly, "are you doing this? What are you after? What?"

His voice was vibrant with power. It cut through her quick questions as the prow of a steamship cuts through water, turning it up on either side in neat, graceful waves.

"There's no time for that now," he said. "Remember, I have given me your references, and I have hired you. Be careful to keep things as they are on a strictly business basis. Norman is interested in you. Stay away from him. Keep away from Robert if you want to hold your job. Use your eyes."

"Who's Robert?" she asked.

"Cynthia's son."

"Who's Cynthia?"

"My wife."

"Then you've..."

"Yes," he interrupted, "I've been married twice. Cynthia is my second wife. Norman's mother died when he was 10."

"But what am I supposed to do? Why did you do this? Why...?"

"You're supposed to do secretarial work, and you'll work hard at it. I did it because I wanted to. Now tell me, have you any baggage anywhere? Have you left any anywhere at all?"

"Only the trunk and clothes in my boarding house."

"Those," he said, "are out of the question. Say nothing about them. I'll have some baggage sent out to-morrow. You can go on a shopping expedition. And now here's Cynthia."

The door opened. Norman Happ, standing slightly to one side, indicated Millicent with a bow.

"Dan's new secretary," he said. Cynthia Happ stepped through the door and stood, as coldly polished as the facets of a diamond, staring at Millicent Graves with expressionless appraisal.

"Miss Graves," Happ said. "Miss Graves, this is my wife."

Millicent bowed, muttered her pleasure, and felt strangely ill at ease.

Cynthia Happ stood perfectly still, surveying her as one might look at a picture hung on the wall, then she nodded slowly. Suddenly a smile twisted her lips. She extended her hand.

"My dear girl," she said, "come right in and make yourself at home. I've been trying to get Jarvis to get a secretary for his home work for a long while. I'm glad he's finally found one that suited him."

She turned to her husband. "It was rather sudden, wasn't it, Jarvis? I mean, finding one who happened to suit you."

Millicent, to her surprise, heard an entirely different tone of voice issuing from the lips of the man who had figured so prominently in her life during the past 24 hours.

"I'm not certain," he said casually, "that she'll do."

He turned and eyed her, much as if he had been looking over a horse he contemplated buying.

"At any rate," he said, "she's



He stared at Millicent with slow appraisal and slowly nodded.

the best available. I'm going to give her a thorough trial. We'll make her comfortable in the blue room, and..."

The smile faded from Cynthia Happ's face. There was no frown, no expression of irritation, no slightest sign of annoyance, but her voice was cold with finality. She said, "Not in the blue room, Jarvis, my dear. We'll put her in the rose room."

And Jarvis Happ made no attempt at argument.

"Yes, my dear," he said, "the rose room, certainly."

Once more the smile flashed back upon Cynthia Happ's face. It was a smile of greeting, containing just the right mingling of patronizing solicitude, just the right touch of hospitality—the correct greeting one would reserve for a secretary who must be received, in many ways, as one of the family.

"Come in, Miss Graves. Winton will show you to your room."

She took Millicent's arm. The clutch seemed utterly without warmth, yet seemed, in some strange way, to thrill the girl with a sense of latent power.

"Winton," she said, "show Miss Graves to the rose room. And where is your baggage, Miss Graves?"

"It will be here to-morrow," Jarvis said.

"Not even a suitcase for to-night?" his wife inquired.

This time Jarvis was firm. He turned to face her. "I've taken the liberty," he said, "of having clothes for Miss Graves sent out from one of the department stores. You will find the packages in care of the housekeeper, Winton, and you will see that they are placed in Miss Graves' room."

He turned to Millicent and said, "I'm very sorry your trunk was unavoidably misplaced, but I think you will find a complete outfit in the things which I have ordered for you."

She would have said something, but the expression on his face caused her to remain silent.

He took a step forward, stood politely to one side, waiting for his wife and Millicent to precede him. A wooden-faced butler managed, without changing his expression in the least, to make Millicent Graves feel like something the cat had dragged in from a garbage pail.

"This way, please," he said.

With ponderous steps he led the way up a wide flight of stairs, down a corridor. He opened a door, seemed to audibly sniff as he said, "The rose room, Miss."

Millicent Graves stepped into a sumptuously appointed bedroom. A tiled bath was visible at one side. Wide windows furnished plenty of ventilation. She wanted to exclaim with pleasure but, under the cynical eye of the butler, she stepped through the doorway and into the room.

The butler followed her, closed the door, stood stiffly at attention.

"Begging your pardon, Miss," said the butler, his face keeping the dour look of one who has by surprise bit into a lemon. "If you're going to be working here, just a word of advice. The young men have a rivalry. Norman won't notice you. Master Robert will snub you when his mother's around and try to make love to you when she isn't. The master will side up for you if things go too strongly against you. As far as the madam is concerned, don't offend her; and don't let her know that Robert ever speaks to you."

Millicent flashed him a surprised glance. The man's expression did not change.

"And was there anything you wanted, Miss?" he asked.

"No," she said, "and thanks. But why did you...?"

"Very good," he said, and placed his hand on the knob of the door.

"The madam," he said, "at times is a hell cat."

And, with that, he opened the door with ponderous dignity and took his liveried back into the

hallway with the air of a mortician officiating at a funeral.

Millicent wanted to laugh, and then she wanted to cry. Her nerves were almost completely unstrung. Events had been moving with too bewildering rapidity to enable her to keep up with them.

She turned toward the mirror and was staring at the unfamiliar reflection when, without warning, the door of her room jerked open. A young man whom she had never seen before strode abruptly into the room, slammed the door behind him violently, stared at her with slow appraisal, and slowly nodded.

"Will you kindly explain," Millicent demanded, trying to muster what dignity she could, "exactly what you mean by...?"

The young man interrupted her. "Hooccy," he said. "Nix on that noise. Give me the low-down and give it to me fast. After you murdered George Dringold what did you do with the shorthand notebook in which you'd written his confession?"

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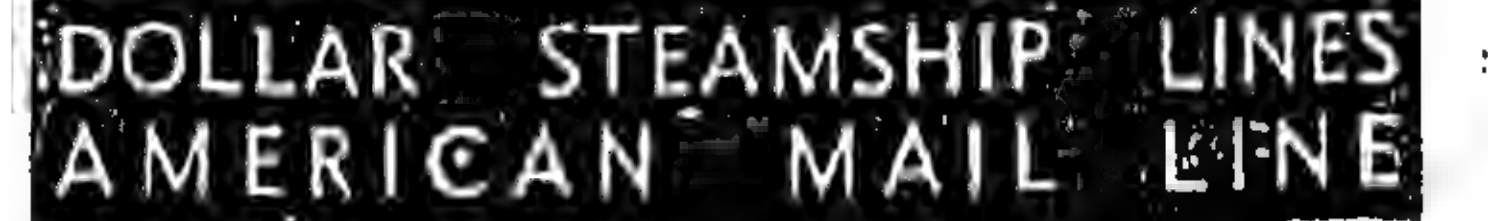
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FUNERAL OF WELL-KNOWN SOUTH CHINA RESIDENT

The funeral of the late Mr. Henry John Howard, for fifteen years connected with the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company, whose death occurred in Canton on Friday, took place at the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday, evening, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends.

The deceased, who was only 35 years of age, was a keen tennis player and a member of both the Craigenower Cricket Club and the Kowloon Tong Garden City Club, having formerly resided in Hongkong. He is survived by a widow, three children, two brothers, Mr. W. J. Howard and Mr. E. Howard (Shanghai), a sister, Mrs. T. Lay, and an aged grandmother.

Pastor Charles F. Larsen, of the Seventh Day Adventist Mission, officiated at the graveside, while Mrs. Wilcox, of Canton, rendered an appropriate hymn during the service.

The chief mourners were the deceased's widow and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lay and children, and Mr. W. J. Howard, while others present included Mr. R. Sanger, an attorney of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company, Rev. E. S. Fernando, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Docker, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hanson, Mrs. H. L. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Johansen, Mrs. A. Allen, Mrs. Musso, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams, Mrs. Coysh, Miss Dora Ellis, Miss Eva Lang, Miss Rose Sum, Mrs. Tao.

Messrs. Geo. She, W. A. Zimmerman, F. R. Zimmerman, D. Alonso, A. L. E. S., and E. L. Cunningham, U. M. Omar, R. Bass, A. E. Cones, F. K. Modi, G. Kelly, G. Lal, R. Lay, S. A. Broadbridge, B. C. Randall, W. H. Peters, F. J. Neves, S. S. Sequelra, A. V. Gosano, R. Choa, L. A. da Costa, S. A. Cassumbhoy, B. A. Hyder, J. R. Soares and many others.

Besides family wreaths, other floral tributes included those from Mr. and Mrs. Percy C. S. Chan, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kent, Mrs. Ho Yu and family, Mr. and Mrs. U. P. Cheung and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lock, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Monaghan, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Landolt, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. D'Azvedo, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shea, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fox, Mrs. L. Broadbridge, Mrs. K. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Neves, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peters, Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Fernando, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Osmund, Mr. and Mrs. Kwan Sit-kwan, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Millar, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Poy, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gregory, Misses Dora Ellis, Eva Lang, Rose Sum, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Tse, Mr. and Mrs. K.

Former Customs Officer At Shanghai

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The Rev. G. K. Carpenter officiated at the graveside.

SILVER JUBILEE SUPPLEMENT

Free With Saturday's Issue

Telegraph readers should make a point of securing a copy of the issue of Saturday, May 4, with which will be presented a special 12-page illustrated Silver Jubilee Supplement.

Printed on art paper, the Supplement will contain nearly thirty pictures, including the official Jubilee portraits of the King and Queen.

There will be numerous feature articles, specially written for the Supplement.

W. Way, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Churn, Mrs. Wilcox, Miss M. A. Bough, Mr. and Mrs. Johansen, Misses Johansen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wood and family, Mrs. S. Broadbridge and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Razack and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kitchell, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rahmin, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Seyer, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Rathnam and family, Mrs. A. B. Suglad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Sik-chung, Mr. and Mrs. James N. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chan, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gonzalez, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wong, Mrs. Winyard and family.

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Hongkong Staff, Standard-Vacuum Oil Company; Chinese Staff, Standard-Vacuum Oil Company; President, Committee and Members, Craigenower Cricket Club; Headmaster, Staff and boys of the Diocesan Boys' School; and Pioneer Store, Kowloon.

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CHINESE IN SIAM

SUGGESTIONS MADE TO START BOYCOTT OF RICE

Shanghai, April 30.—The recent appeal of the Chinese delegates from Siam to the Nanking Government has caused a stir among the local Chinese circle here.

A circular letter suggesting a boycott of Siamese Rice as reprisal to the action taken by the Siamese Government has been sent to Chambers of Commerce, rice merchant associations and other public bodies concerned in Canton, Amoy and Swatow by the Overseas Chinese Association here.

Reports given by the Chinese delegates from Siam were outlined in the circular letter describing how the laws of Siam effect the Chinese communities there. It is also pointed out in the letter that Siamese rice must rely on markets in China. "If we boycott Siamese rice it will draw the attention of the Siamese Government to the situation."

The Overseas Chinese Association here urged that all Chinese Chambers of Commerce should give a helping hand to the overseas Chinese in Siam and at the same time appeal to the Nanking Government to negotiate with the Siamese Government on the matter.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

DOLLAR DEPRECIATION

HOW IT HAS AFFECTED U.S. TRADE

Washington, April 30.—The United States is maintaining to a large extent the valuable foreign trade advantages gained through devaluation of the American dollar, official figures showed here.

Devaluation of the dollar to 69.00 per cent. of its former gold content more than a year ago was calculated to cheapen and thus increase the sale of American goods in the world market. This, it was reasoned, would also discourage imports.

The extent to which the United States has met depreciation of other world currencies in an effort to hold world trade in shown in Department of Commerce figures.

During 1934, the United States exported goods worth U.S.\$2,133,400,000 and imported goods worth U.S.\$1,055,000,000, a "favourable" balance of trade of U.S.\$1,078,400,000. In 1933 exports were U.S.\$1,074,070 and imports U.S.\$1,449,207,052, a favourable balance of trade of only U.S.\$225,766,822.

Only four major countries, England, Japan, Argentina and Brazil in the past two years have depreciated their currencies substantially to meet depreciation of the American dollar, thus neutralising the effect to some extent of the American devaluation. In relation to other world currencies, the dollar has held at levels approximating a 40 per cent. depreciation. United Press.

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London, April 30.

New and significant developments in the European situation are occurring now almost daily, and far from tending to disentangle the complicated political affairs of the nations are having the effect of muddling them still further.

Newspapers to-day reported that the British Government to-morrow would send a protest to Berlin with respect to Germany's announced intention of building a new fleet of submarines, in contravention of the Versailles Treaty.

Meanwhile, a full British Cabinet meeting decides to-morrow upon the outline of foreign policy, in preparation for the debate on this subject in the House of Commons on Thursday.

From Berlin it is learned that Germany, as well as a submarine fleet, is building small destroyers and torpedo-boats and a marine base on the island of Sylt in the North Sea.

As a counter-measure to the German rearmament plan, France is rushing into the treaty with Russia. It is expected, say Paris reports, that the draft of the Russo-French defensive agreement will be initiated to-morrow by M. Pierre Laval and M. Potemkin. The French Cabinet was considering the final draft of the document to-day.

This treaty, it is stated, will probably be signed officially for the two Governments concerned when M. Laval goes to Moscow in the first week in May.

The treaty provides, it is now disclosed, that the contracting parties may refer any dispute or any attack upon either of them by another nation to the League of Nations, and if the League fails to decide, unanimously the rights of the case one way or another, and suggests a means of settlement. France and Russia will take the settlement into their own hands with their respective air forces and armies at their backs.

The treaty, incidentally, is open to other nations.—United Press.

Race Across Continent

MYSTERY PLANE'S RECORD

New York, April 30.

The transcontinental Western Air Lines "mystery" plane, a new type of transport machine, to-day established a new record for freight planes in a flight from Los Angeles to New York.

The big machine completed the trip in 11 hours 5 minutes. The previous record was made in February last, and was 11 hours 34 minutes 16 seconds. Despite dust storms, the plane maintained an average speed of over 200 miles per hour.—Reuter.

SHIP WITHOUT RIVETS

TANKER LAUNCHED IN ENGLAND

London, April 30.

The tanker Moira, 2,240 tons deadweight and 245 feet in length, the largest all-welded ocean-going vessel ever built in Britain, was launched to-day at Swan and Hunter's yard for Dampskibsselskabet Marra, of Oslo.

Riveting has been entirely dispensed with, and the electric arc process of welding used.—British Wireless.

SOVIET'S PLAN FOR BRITAIN

CIVIL WAR AND REVOLUTION

DETAILS ON PAPER

Riga, April 30.

A detailed programme for the conversion of Great Britain into a Soviet state has been issued from Moscow as one of the major items on the agenda of the forthcoming World Congress of the Communist International organisation.

The programme fills twenty-one closely printed pages, prescribing the methods to be used in seizing the reins of Government by civil war and the destruction of the parliamentary, administrative, industrial and judicial edifice.

The nation's armed forces, the plan says, would be dissolved immediately and connections with the rest of the British Empire severed. Thereafter Red institutions would be established in Britain, on the Russian model.

It is computed by these Russian plotters that the country could live on its accumulated foodstuffs and by slaughtering its cattle and other livestock, until the Soviet could come to its assistance with a trade exchange plan.

Finally, the plan winds up, the present wielders of authority could be rendered harmless by the prompt application of stern revolutionary justice.—Reuter.

SILVER EXPORT RESTRICTION

MANCHUKUO ACTS IN SELF-DEFENCE

Changchun, May 1.

In view of the financial situation in Manchuria and the threatened outflow of heavy consignments of silver, the Manchukuo authorities have decided to take restrictive measures against the exportation of silver.

It is estimated that for the past few months silver exports from Manchuria amounted to about \$3,000,000 a month.—Central News.

ANGLO-SPANISH TRADE

London, Apr. 30.

Preliminary discussions with a representative of the Spanish Government, with a view to negotiating an Anglo-Spanish Commercial Agreement, were formally opened in London to-day.—British Wireless.

MAY DAY PARADES WATCHED

POLICE PRECAUTIONS IN AMERICA

NO VIOLENCE EXPECTED

New York, April 30.

Although it is expected that May Day will be generally peaceful, special police precautions are being taken to supervise scores of gigantic parades and mass meetings, arranged by Socialists and Communists and others in many cities.

New York, Chicago, Cleveland and San Francisco will stage the biggest rallies.

Chicago fears demonstrations outside the city's twelve relief stations.—Reuter.

REDS RIOT

Sofia, Apr. 30.

The village green at Enina, near Kazanlik, on which Communists attempted to hold a meeting while peasants were dancing, was the scene of a fierce battle between police and Communists. The Police Chief was killed, as were two other policemen, while over 15 villagers were killed or wounded, including women and children.—Reuter.

Terrorists Convicted

AIMED AT REVOLT IN INDIA

PLOT AGAINST THE KING

Calcutta, May 1.

One of the biggest Indian terrorist trials was concluded to-day when a Special Tribunal sentenced six members of a revolutionary gang, belonging to various provinces, to transportation for life on charges of "waging war against the King."

Three others were sentenced to ten years' rigorous imprisonment and four were acquitted. Two who turned "informers" were discharged.

The alleged object of the conspiracy was to arrange for a simultaneous armed rising throughout all India. The programme included the establishment of a bomb factory in the Ooty Hills and the preparation of chemicals for creating a smoke screen under cover of which convicts would be enabled to escape from prison with folding ladders. The trial opened in August, 1933, and concluded in October last year.—Reuter.

NEW YORK MARKETS

GENERALLY DULL SESSION

New York, April 30.

On the Foreign Exchange Market here to-day the dollar was firm against sterling and steady, but inclined to easiness, against gold currencies.

On the New York Cotton Exchange prices were steady and closed one point higher to one point lower. The session was the duller for months' due to hesitancy on the part of traders who hold aloof owing to the uncertainty of the future A.A.A. programme.

Silk prices were unchanged to one point lower. Japanese operators hedged with sales of forward deliveries. Import accounts were good buyers.

Messrs. Handy and Harmon, bullion merchants, quoted New York silver at 75 1/2 cents, yesterday.—United Press.



Viscountess Astor, who yesterday occupied her big drawing room in St. James' Square, London, for an entertainment in aid of a new Club established by the Chinese community in London for the benefit of Chinese children of Limhouse.

British And Germans Cousins

CONSUL'S PLEA FOR FRIENDSHIP

HONGKONG RECEPTION

A strong plea for Anglo-German friendship was made by the Consul-General for Germany, Herr Gipperich, at a reception given in the German Club this morning in celebration of the German National Day.

Herr Gipperich, toasting His Majesty King George V, expressed, on behalf of the German community, their sincere thanks for the honour they had been accorded by the attendance at the celebration.

"I believe that peaceful work, honestly done for ourselves and for the good of our own country, is the most effective contribution towards preservation of the peace of the world," he said.

"To be able to make peace at home and peace with the world is the honest desire of our Government and the firm hope of every German, without exception. To attain that much-desired end, Germany is not only willing but anxious to join and co-operate with the other nations on a basis of equal justice for all, of equal justice and duties, of equal honour, and equal security."

SAME FAMILY

"The British people, being of the same family as the German, can see our difficulties and understand our position better in many respects than others. It is many centuries since that party of Anglo-Saxons left German shores and landed in Britain, and active commercial relations have been maintained across the German Ocean and were not interrupted until that fateful year of 1914."

"Whatever may have happened during the last twenty years, we have never ceased to consider the British nation as our cousins, and on this our National Day I am happy to have the honour of asking you to drink the health of the august Sovereign of the British people who is so closely related to Germany. Next week he celebrates the completion of 25 years of his reign and the German people in Hongkong will join the British in wishing him many more years of happy reign."

HITLER TOASTED

The Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, proposing the health of Herr Adolf Hitler, Chancellor of Germany, said he was particularly glad to hear Herr Gipperich refer to the British as Germany's foreign friends. His was a happy-termed speech, because one only had to look round the room to see how many there were who had accepted the invitation to avail themselves of the opportunity of (Continued on Page 7.)

RECOVERY BEFORE REFORM

HARRIMAN GIVES ADVICE

N.R.A. STILL OF VALUE

Washington, Apr. 30.

A call to the Administration to postpone reform measures in the interest of a speedy recovery was advocated by Mr. A. Harriman, President of the United States Chamber of Commerce, in the keynote address at the opening of the Annual Convention here.

Couched in moderate, but firm language, Mr. Harriman's speech disclosed vital differences from the views of the Administration on several major plans. Mr. Harriman, who has been regarded as the counsellor of friendly relations with the Administration, mixed praise with criticism.

"The New Deal attempted much that was good, but tried to do too much in too short a time," said Mr. Harriman, and listed four major plans for recovery which he envisioned as likely to wipe out unemployment and create a labour shortage. They are as follows:

(1) An assurance that Congress will adjourn some of its measures and that thereafter major reform measures will await a real revival in industry;

(2) International stabilisation of currencies at the earliest date possible so that foreign trade may move with less hazard;

(3) A strong assurance that further dollar devaluation will not be used as a measure to restore prices;

(4) Assurances of a definite drastic reduction in Government expenditures after spending the present emergency appropriations.

COMPLAINTS

Outlining the major complaints by business, Mr. Harriman said: "Business is justly apprehensive regarding increasing Government interference with business, as exemplified by the National Recovery Administration, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and the Tennessee Valley Authorities; of the growth of debt; of unsound laws; of the destructive, rather than regulatory, Holding Company Bill, and of fantastic schemes for the sharing of wealth by taxation."

In general, however, Mr. Harriman asked for a continuation of the NRA, omitting the provision for Presidential power to impose codes, and found much that was good in the farm programme.

At the same time, Mr. Harriman expressed the hope that the pending Agricultural Adjustment Administration's amendments need not be as drastic as now contemplated, while advocating that the Holding Company Bill be in a limited form that permits a continuation of holding companies serving an integrated area.

In conclusion Mr. Harriman said: "While discussing with business men the measures comprising the New Deal I was impressed by the fact that the chief objection was not to the basic principles underlying these measures, but to the extremes to which they are carried. The New Deal has forgotten that gradual growth should come by evolution of human experience."—Reuter.

ATLANTIC AIRWAY

FRANCE LAYING PLANS

Paris, April 30.

The Air Ministry has announced that a Committee has been formed to work out the first stages of a plan for a North Atlantic air service, linking the European capitals with New York and Montreal.

American and British interests are believed to be already making progress towards a co-operative service in which each country shall bear a share.—United Press.

TARIFF TREATY ABROGATED?

CANTON REFUSES TO TAKE H.K. CEMENT

GREEN ISLAND COMPANY IN NEED OF SUPPORT

Presiding at the annual meeting of shareholders of the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., to-day, Mr. J. H. Taggart mentioned that the Company's trade with South China had been brought to a complete standstill, owing to the refusal of the Canton authorities to issue the necessary permits for cement shipments. This action, he remarked, appeared to constitute an abrogation of the existing Sino-British tariff treaties.

Mr. Taggart gave details of the reorganisation of the Company, and stated that the old plant at Hok Un is being demolished.

Mr. G. C. Moxon, in the course of a speech, made a strong plea for support of the Company by the Government, saying that possibly five thousand local Chinese were dependent on continuation of the industry.

SHANGHAI TRADERS NERVOUS

HEAVY SELLERS OF SILVER

PRICES GO HIGHER

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, May 1.

Gold bar quotations are rising but exchange rates are steady and not following gold bars.

Traders are manifestly nervous, evidence of which was given last night when local speculators were heavy sellers of London silver.

Opening rates on the Foreign Exchange market were U.S. dollars 11 1/4, Sterling 1/8 1/2 and Gold Bars \$765.70.—United Press.

LONDON RISE

London, Apr. 30.

The rise in London silver prices to-day is attributed to the discontinuance of profit-taking combined with renewed buying inspired through yesterday's recovery after the official fixing.—United Press.

MONTREAL SILVER

Montreal, Apr. 30.

Silver futures were fifteen to twenty points higher here to-day. Sales amounted to 2,010,000 ounces.—United Press.

NO ANNOUNCEMENT

Washington, Apr. 30.

Members of the United States Treasury have said that there will be no announcement regarding the silver price to-day.—United Press.

Later.

The Foreign Exchange Market was very dull at 11.15 with rates practically unchanged from the opening.

DOLLAR AGAIN ADVANCES

MARKET QUITE FIRM

The official rate of the Hongkong dollar showed an advance of 1/4th on opening this morning, the quotation being 2s. 5 1/2d. The business rate was 2s. 5 1/4d. sellers and 2s. 5 1/2d. buyers, with the market quite firm.

In London, silver prices advanced 1/4th spot and 11/16th forward. India bought, while China—operated both ways, the market closing steady.

Addressing the shareholders, Chairman said:—Briefly, the organised figures of the balance sheet now before you represent the readjustment of the previous values to-day, the differences having been written off, as you are aware, against capital. All stocks of cement at Hok Un and Nisao Works and on consignment, have been written down to production cost, while raw materials are shown at their replacement values.

You will note, on examining the balance sheet, that the Company's General Reserve has been retained in the scheme of reorganisation, and now stands at \$81,082.32, the increase therein being partially accounted for by a saving amounting to \$65,005.57, due to favourable exchange, in the final payment to Messrs. Vickers-Armstrongs, Ltd. Further, bad debts to the extent of \$10,500, written off in the reorganisation, were subsequently recovered, and this item has been credited to Reserve, as also have customers' deposits surrendered of \$2,200 and profit on the sale of R.B. No. 255 Deep Water Bay \$1,466.

BETTER FINANCES

On comparing the balance sheet before you with that of the previous year, you will observe that we have, during the year under review, retired our indebtedness to Messrs. Vickers-Armstrongs, Ltd., the final payment in respect of capital, having been effected in September, 1934. Further, our overdraft with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation has been reduced by \$405,527.49, and at the 31st December, 1934, stood at the figure of \$398,208.62. Our position, financially, I am pleased to state, shows a vast improvement, and it is reasonably anticipated that, during the current year, our indebtedness will be materially reduced, if not entirely eliminated.

Turning to the Profit and Loss Account, the balance standing at debit of Working Account for the year amounted to \$105,423.33, after providing for directors' and Auditors' Fees, compensation to Messrs. Shawan Tomes & Co., interest, legal and other fees in connection with the collection of unpaid calls and reduction of capital, less for the year amounting to \$275,144.25. Deducting from this figure the sum of \$278,647.77 at credit of Profit and Loss Account brought forward from 1933, there remains a debit balance of \$1,492.83, which it is proposed to carry forward to next year's account.

In reviewing the business of the Company for the past year, I should like to mention that the larger portion of the loss in the working was incurred during the first half of the year, when both kilns at Hok Un were closed down, due to accumulated stocks. During the second half, it was possible to resume production, and further savings were effected, resulting in reduced production costs and corresponding improvements in the monthly returns.

JAPANESE CEMENT

Japanese cement, assisted by the further decline in the value of the yen, continued to be imported into the Colony in large quantities. However, in spite of this, we managed to retain a share of the local business throughout the year. In this relation, it is interesting to note from figures taken from the Hongkong Trade and Shipping Returns that no less than 16,377 tons of Japanese cement were imported into Hongkong during the year 1934, most of this cement being utilised on constructional works within the Colony.

Sales from our Hok Un factory during the year exceeded the figures (Continued on Page 4.)



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ROMANCE OF FOUR BROTHERS

ALL MASTERS OF SHIPS

It is reported that a sale is being negotiated of the Anchor Line, of Glasgow, or, to give it its full title, Anchor Line (Henderson Bros.), Ltd. In that bracketed name there remains a link with the past and with the four brothers who were founders of the Line over eighty years ago.

The four Hendersons, David, Thomas, John and William, in that order of their ages, came from the little village of Pittenweem, in Fifeshire, and all grew up in an atmosphere of sea and shipping, because, although fishing was the main industry, the little port also had a trade of coastal and deep-sea shipping, bringing cargoes of guano and lumber and loading salted fish and woolen goods.

All four boys began their seafaring in very early life, and, because in those days of the 1840's, skill, courage, and practical experience counted for more than passing school examinations, the four rose to command their own vessels in their early twenties. David, the eldest, being a Master before he was twenty-one.

A shrewd business ability and knowledge of markets were also essential to the success of a ship master, then because it was the usual practice to leave to the Master the business of disposing of the cargo in a distant port, the choice of goods and the bargaining for terms of a homeward bound cargo. The brothers must have acquired some reputation in this direction also to have brought the connection which led to founding the Line.

Two Glasgow citizens, Nicol and Robert Handyside, had started business in 1838 as shipbrokers and merchants, the bulk of their trade being with Russian and Baltic ports, possibly because Nicol at the time was Russian Consul in Glasgow. The firm owned no ships of their own and having decided, about 1852, it would pay them to do so, they had to bring in some man with practical knowledge and experience of this new side.

THE TEMPEST

Thomas, the second of the Henderson brothers, had by then commanded ships for a number of years, and had the requisite knowledge of trade, ships, and shipping. He joined the Handysides as partner, and a beginning was made with sailing vessel, the Tempest, in 1853. John, the third brother, was given the command, and later became a partner, while David and William, the eldest and youngest, started the marine engineering firm and W. Henderson, which engineered a number of the Anchor Line ships. They and the Anchor Line jointly purchased a shipbuilding business on the Clyde, so that the Line became part owners of the firm destined to build and engine many of their vessels.

This linking of the fortunes of the four brothers was symbolised in the house flag of the Anchor Line, as it was named from the first, and as name and flag continue until now.

The flag is a white swallowtail, or oblong with triangular cut out of the fly, with a red anchor slanting down from the upper hoist corner to the anchor's ring and four links of chain in the lower point. Why the anchor was given this unconventional upside-down position is not now known, but the four links of anchor-chain were put in to represent the four Henderson brothers.

The first ship made one voyage to India, and was then put into the Glasgow-Canada trade; and in 1854 the John Bell sailing ship was given auxiliary engines and

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To renovate black satin shoes, add one tablespoonful of liquid ammonia to half a pint of best quality benzine. Put the liquids into a bottle, shake them well together, and apply them to the shoes with a piece of soft non-fluffy material, working with the grain of the satin. For coloured satin shoes use benzine, petrol, or spirits of wine, and for gold and silver shoes any of the cleaners sold for the purpose.

Be sure in all cases to brush the shoes well first to remove all dust, and provide yourself with several pieces of cloth so that as soon as one becomes soiled there is another at hand.

put on the same run. Steinhilber was evidently found advantageous, because next year the Tempest was also given auxiliary engines.

PROGRESS

The expansion of the Line in the next dozen years was remarkable. Within three years they had two steamers in a direct Glasgow-Mediterranean trade, four vessels running mainly to Valparaiso, and in 1856 the Glasgow-New York service began, a new 1,200-ton steamer being built for it the next year. In the 1860's the emigrant business to America was booming, and the Anchor opened offices in Scandinavia, with two ships employed bringing passengers across to Grantown, and the New York steamer. A new line was started from Mediterranean ports direct to America, and ran for years, until Italian law forced their emigrants to sail in Italian ships, and by 1862 a weekly service was running Glasgow-New York.

Since the 1860's the ship's names have ended in "IA," and now most, like the Transgavia, California, and Columbia, bear the names of producers of goods in the war. The Anchor Line is now times confused with the associated, but separate, Anchor-Donaldson, Ltd., the ships of both bearing the "IA" ending, and the same black funnel and black hull down to a white line separating it from the red "boot-topping" to the waterline.

STONE AGE TRIBE

STILL EXISTS IN AUSTRALIA

REMARKABLE LANGUAGE

A remarkable film was shown of the life of the Worora tribe, in Northern Australia, before the Royal Anthropological Institute last week. The film, which was presented by the maker, Mr. H. R. Balfour, to the British Museum, was shown for the first time in England by the courtesy of the Trustees.

The tribe, about which very little is known on account of its shyness and its wandering habits, is one of the most primitive of those people protected by the wisdom of the Commonwealth Government from the "ravages" of the trader, and the ethnologist.

Actually its greatest danger comes from the last category, for the excitement of witnessing a perfectly preserved Stone Age community living its everyday life is apt to provoke an indiscretion which in the long run can only lead to self-consciousness on the part of the tribesmen.

The Worora tribe inhabits the Kununurra Reserve, between the Glenelg and Prince Regent Rivers in the Kimberley district. It embraces about 240,000 acres, and since the total population of the tribe is not more than 350, it is obvious that there is every opportunity for them to enjoy their nomadic and hunting life to the full.

IMPOSSIBLE LANGUAGE

Their language can never be mastered by anyone outside the tribe, and, indeed, it takes thirty years of the native's own life to learn; its difficulties may be gathered when one realises that there are 444 varieties of the verb "to be" and 1,400 varieties of the verb "to kill." Yet there are no names for the numerals beyond the number three.

Fascinating as the Worora must be to the ethnologist, it is probably to the archaeologist that they offer the most interest. The routine of day-to-day life, among the tribe will show him how man has lived for at least nine-tenths of his sojourn on the earth, and it will show him how the technique of making weapons and implements out of stone is carried on as a living craft.

When the computation of archaeologists run rise over the time taken by primitive man to fashion a stone implement it is very valuable to be able actually to time the process by watch. Thus, to shape roughly an axe-head by flaking a piece of basalt to the required size takes half an hour. It is work that is always done by the men. To finish the axe-head by grinding its surface on anvil of stone is invariably the work of women, and takes another fifteen minutes.

MAKING SPEAR-HEADS

The making of a spear-head is more elaborate, and is done solely by the men. There are four stages to the process; percussion flaking by stone, pressure flaking by wood, pressure flaking by bone, and finally serration of the edges by the ulna of a kangaroo sharpened to a fine point by grinding on a sandstone. Great pride is taken in the manufacture of these spear-heads, and half an hour suffices to create a masterpiece. In asper, agate, chalcedony, bottle-glass, and even out of a telegraph insulator.

To make fire by the rotation of one stick upon another takes a woman forty-eight seconds, and a man no more than twenty-eight.

There were some good photographs of the remarkable cave-paintings, representing bala-girt figures, which are peculiar to this part of Australia. Nobody knows where they came from, or whether they were ever incorporated into a native artistic tradition; they are quite unlike anything found elsewhere.

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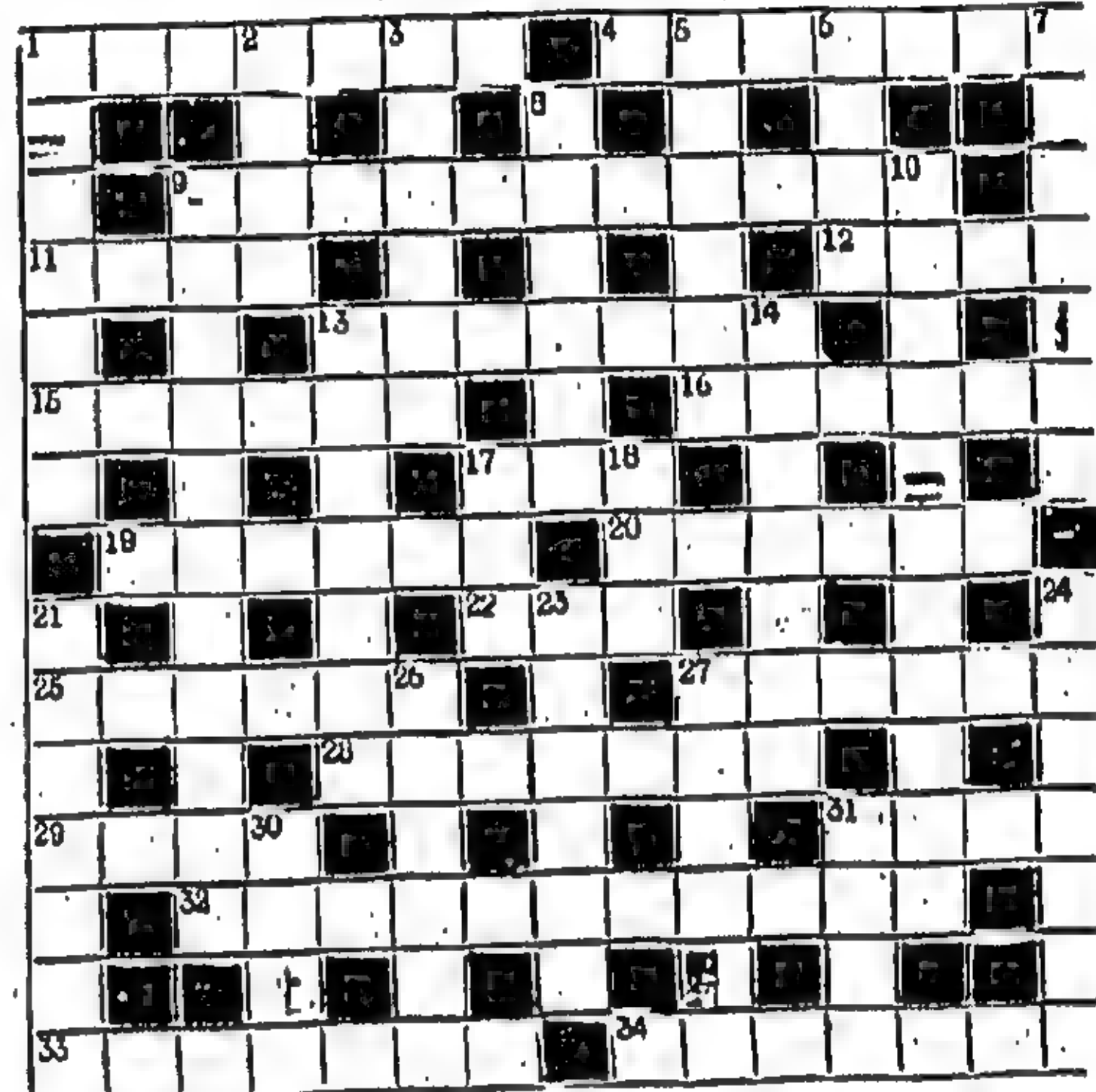
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Across

- 1 Lot of money for some music.
- 4 Cruder (anagram).
- 9 Such friends are no good in time of stress (hyphen).
- 11 Space for the backward North African.
- 12 Not so much of it!
- 13 Abroad the proceeds of ten mice are not great.
- 15 Fondle possibly: it's not so very different.
- 16 It would be hard to pick out a clown in this circus.
- 17 The backward age of 29 Across.
- 19 Good Friday services so to speak were invaluable to him.
- 20 Pronouncement.
- 23 Runs in the blood.
- 25 Thou, mother, might become an elephant-driver.
- 27 Plain tea subject to a legal charge.
- 28 Work persistently when Margaret doesn't happen to be there (two words).
- 29 Not necessarily underdone.
- 31 Prefix not in favour.
- 32 Apparently all coronets can be made to go round the neck (two words).
- 33 Innocently gush.
- 34 Before long (three words).

Down

- 1 Dare I clue this trader as designing mixer?
- 2 Two or more beasts in a side.
- 3 "The prettiest babe that e'er I saw." ("Romeo and Juliet").
- 5 March.
- 6 Sounds genuine, whatever the thread is like.

- 7 Cave in like a 'bus twisted inside.
- 8 Only employs left-handed pages.
- 9 This old county name might possibly be for fresh air.
- 10 One can easily make them, but it requires more to pass them.
- 13 Near view (hyphen).
- 14 Quite so!
- 17 A slippery one.
- 18 Commotion.
- 21 Much the same as 15 Across.
- 23 A talker who must have a choice word to start and finish with.
- 24 What the bacon may be if a ring occupies its source.
- 25 Where you'll find strikers appearing in court.
- 27 Conference of sorts.
- 30 The artistic work in ketchup.
- 31 This little English river sounds better than a duck.

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3 A M U L G H I S S L
4 N O P E B E G I N T I P S
5 T H E P S S F S S E
6 H E R E L I T F R E I G H T
7 R A A A A A A A A T
8 O N E E Y E D G L A S S L
9 P A N S E R A B E O E
10 E A C H F A R M S C L A M
11 L L W W W W W A E
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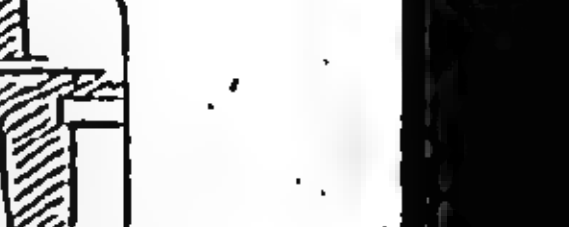
OH, YES! JUST SENT A BATCH TO A MAGAZINE—HAVEN'T HEARD FROM 'EM YET!

HERE'S ONE, I REMEMBER—"THE WINTER IS HERE—OH, MY, BUT IT'S COLD! BUT I DON'T MIND, 'CAUSE I'M BRAVE AND BOLD!" I ONLY WISH I COULD RECALL THE OTHERS—

WHY BOTHER?

THEY'LL COME BACK OF THEIR OWN ACCORD!

SPRING HETS R HERE



DRAMATIC SCENE IN MURDER TRIAL

JUDGES AND ACCUSED AT HOUSE OF TRAGEDY

For more than an hour a woman who is charged with the murder of her 70-year-old employer took part, together with her judges, in a dramatic reconstruction of the finding of the dead man at his lonely farm at the Camp Joinet, St. Andrews, Guernsey.

The woman is Mrs. Gertrude Elizabeth de la Mare, 27. She is alleged to have murdered Mr. Alfred Brouard, to whom she was housekeeper, by cutting his throat with a knife on Feb. 6.

She is being tried at St. Peter-Port, the island capital, by eleven purple-robed jurats, presided over by Mr. A. W. Bell, the Bailiff of Guernsey, whose position is equivalent to that of a judge in England.

Shortly after the court had adjourned, the jurats and the bailiff went in a fleet of cars to Camp Joinet to inspect the room in which Mr. Brouard was found.

A little later Mrs. de la Mare was driven there in company with a nurse and warder. Behind locked doors, and with the blinds and shutters placed in position, and in the presence of judges, police officials and defending advocate, the scene, as Mr. de la Mare described it to the police, of how she found Mr. Brouard dead, was re-enacted.

As part of the reconstruction, a Guernsey police officer lay on the bed in the position in which Mr. Brouard was found.

CHARGE IN FRENCH

The trial was conducted with the ancient ritual which characterises criminal proceedings in the Channel Islands.

It is the first time in the history of the Channel Islands that a woman has been arraigned on the capital charge, and the first murder trial in Guernsey for 20 years.

The indictment, a document of nearly 500 words, printed in French, the official language of the island, was framed in the curious centuries-old phraseology which is invariably used in local trials. By this document she was accused of having, "either alone or with accomplices—in a condition devoid of the fear of God—feloniously killed and murdered Alfred Brouard."

In addition, the indictment charged her with having forged and uttered a document purporting to be the dead man's will, either alone or with accomplices.

TRIED BY JURATS

The trial was held, as stated, in the Royal Court at St. Peter-Port, where Mrs. de la Mare faced the semicircle of purple-robed jurats. These jurats are not only equivalent to permanent jurymen, but they are also in some degree the Cabinet of the island government. To be appointed a jurat is one of the highest honours that the island can confer on its residents.

When the police-court proceedings were held a month ago, all the evidence was taken in camera. This invariable practice in indictable cases at Guernsey is mainly designed to prevent the possibility of jurats knowing anything of the circumstances of a charge before they hear the complete story unfolded at the trial.

The two Crown officers of the island, Mr. A. J. Sherwill, the Procureur Delege, or Attorney-General, and Mr. G. J. P. Ridgway, the Controleur, or Solicitor-General, prosecuted. Mrs. de la Mare was defended by Advocate H. H. Randall and Advocate W. H. Arnold.

COUNSEL'S BONNETS

All the advocates wore black gowns, with the traditional bonnets similar to those worn by French barristers. There was only room for 76 members of the public, and the remainder of the big crowd waited outside.

"La Cour," cried an usher, and then the bailiff and 11 jurats filed into court with everybody standing.

The Greffier (the clerk of the court), M. Q. Lepelletier, recited the Lord's Prayer in French, and immediately after the accused woman was brought into court accompanied by two nurses in hospital uniform.

Mrs. de la Mare was not called upon to plead. She had already pleaded not guilty at the police court.

The preliminary formality of presenting the 40 Crown witnesses in a body before the jurats occupied several minutes. They were all there with the exception of Sir Bernard Spillbury and Dr. Roche Lynch. They were all sworn together.

Mr. Sherwill, in opening the case,

Mr. Brouard paid Mrs. de la Mare 8s. a week. "A really miserable pittance, considering how hard she worked for him, and how good she was," commented Mr. Sherwill. "But she had been given to understand, and was perfectly justified in believing, that at his death he would leave her everything he possessed if she remained in his employ."

"The prosecution suggest that she was not satisfied with her wage and her position, and contemplated leaving Mr. Brouard's service."

"The prosecution suggest also that she determined to secure everything he possessed, and as a mere incident in a pre-determined plan she murdered him to enrich herself. On the very morning of his death she took to the manager of the Midland Bank an envelope addressed to him, containing a letter and a document purporting to be a will written and signed by Mr. Brouard. The letter asked the bank manager to sign the will. The prosecution will prove that neither will nor letters were written by Mr. Brouard. They will prove they were written by prisoner."

JEALOUS OF ME

At the police-station Mrs. de la Mare was asked to write a statement. She took one and a half hours doing it, and the prosecution would show that what she then wrote was not her accustomed style of writing. She had not then been charged with forgery.

In a statement made to Insp. Sculpher, head of the Guernsey police force, Mrs. de la Mare said:

"He was very jealous of me and would curse very much if he saw me speaking to any man. He objected to me speaking to the neighbours. I heard nothing during the night. I went downstairs, then went upstairs, and saw him full of blood."

"On several occasions I have heard him threaten to commit suicide. He once said if the hand-nisters were high enough he would do it. Sometimes when handling a cord he would say, 'I think that would be strong enough for the job.'"

"He always called my knife 'The Butcher.' He has told me he would leave a will in my favour. When I first went to live there he said, 'I cannot give you high wages, but if you stay with me I will give you all I have.' I have never seen a will."

"I sometimes told him I would leave him. He would then cry, and I would stay on. I felt sorry for him, but as he was, I cannot say I really liked the old man, but I

THE FATAL WOUND

Describing the fatal wound, Mr. Sherwill said: "It was very extensive, passing through the lower end of the heart and stretching from ear to ear. It severed important blood vessels and the wind-pipe, and caused a superficial cut on a section of the bone of the spinal column. It required a greater measure of force than could have been used by deceased in his position in bed."

"The prosecution will prove that the cut was from left to right, and the cut could not have been inflicted in any case by the left hand of Mr. Brouard. Yet his right hand was underneath him, and the knife was on the floor to the left of the bed. He was right-handed."

At the time of his death Mr. Brouard had a balance of nearly £60 at the bank. Mrs. de la Mare, who had been his housekeeper for two and a half years, sometimes cut stacks of hay at the farm.

"She appears to have been a vigorous, hard-working woman," continued Mr. Sherwill. "I use that word vigorously deliberately, because, besides giving her due credit as a worker, evidence of her vigorous will also tend to establish her ability to use the force necessary to inflict the hideous wound from which Mr. Brouard died."

Mr. Sherwill also said that living at the farm was Mrs. de la Mare's little daughter. There is not the slightest suggestion that relations between prisoner and Mr. Brouard were other than those of employer and housekeeper.

COUNSEL AND MOTIVE

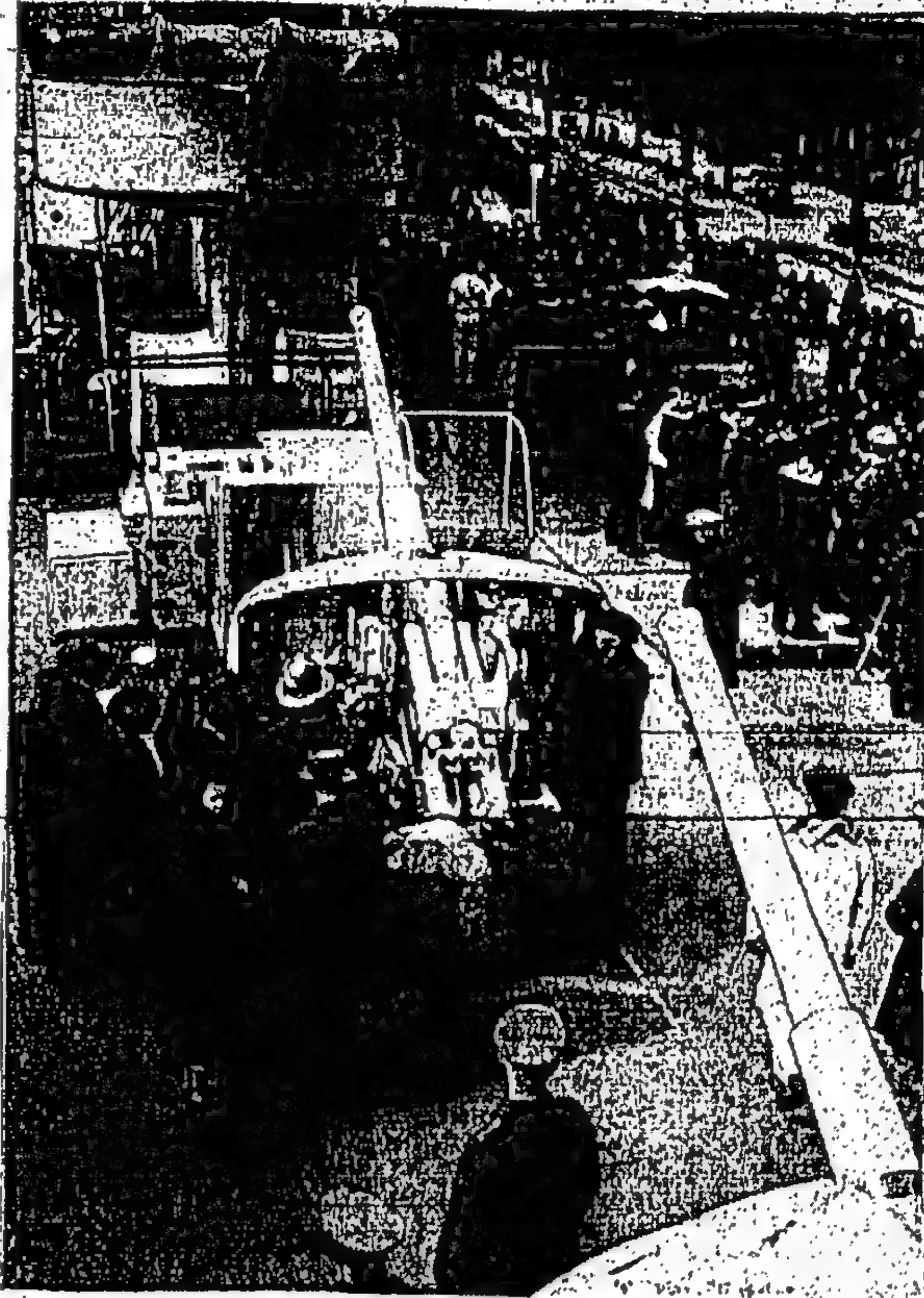
Lying on the chest-of-drawers in Mr. Brouard's room was a letter marked "Police," which stated:

"A. Brouard, Camp Joinet. Dear Sir, I am just leaving you a few lines to let you know I am doing this, as there is no blame attaching to Mrs. de la Mare. I know it is going to be very hard for her."

"Now the reason why I am doing so. I am always suffering, and I know that I am a worry to the public and a worry to myself. One thing I strongly object to, that is, no relations to go into the house. They did not come before and I do not want them to go and worry her."

"I have made my will in favour of my housekeeper. I would never have found one to do what she has done for me. She has her faults, but we all have. I hope the Lord will forgive me. A. Brouard. Funeral arrangements to be left to Mrs. E. G. de la Mare."

There were a number of misspellings in the letter and those were very material, as Mr. Brouard was a man of some education and wrote correct French and English.



There is always much interest in Germany in the latest naval construction. Crowds on a cruiser at Swinemünde.

did not dislike him."

Mr. Sherwill's opening statement lasted nearly two hours.

The first witness was Insp. W. R. Sculpher, head of the Island Police, who said that when he had cautioned Mrs. de la Mare on the forgery charge, she said: "I can prove it is not my writing. In this case it means to say it is me who has committed suicide of the old man. It is not my writing. I know I have not done it. That I know."

The inspector produced a sheet of blotting paper profusely stained with ink marks. "I found it in a chest of drawers in Mrs. de la Mare's bedroom," he said. "I held it up before the mirror and there I saw the word 'police.' It corresponded with the word 'police' on the envelope found in Mr. Brouard's bedroom."

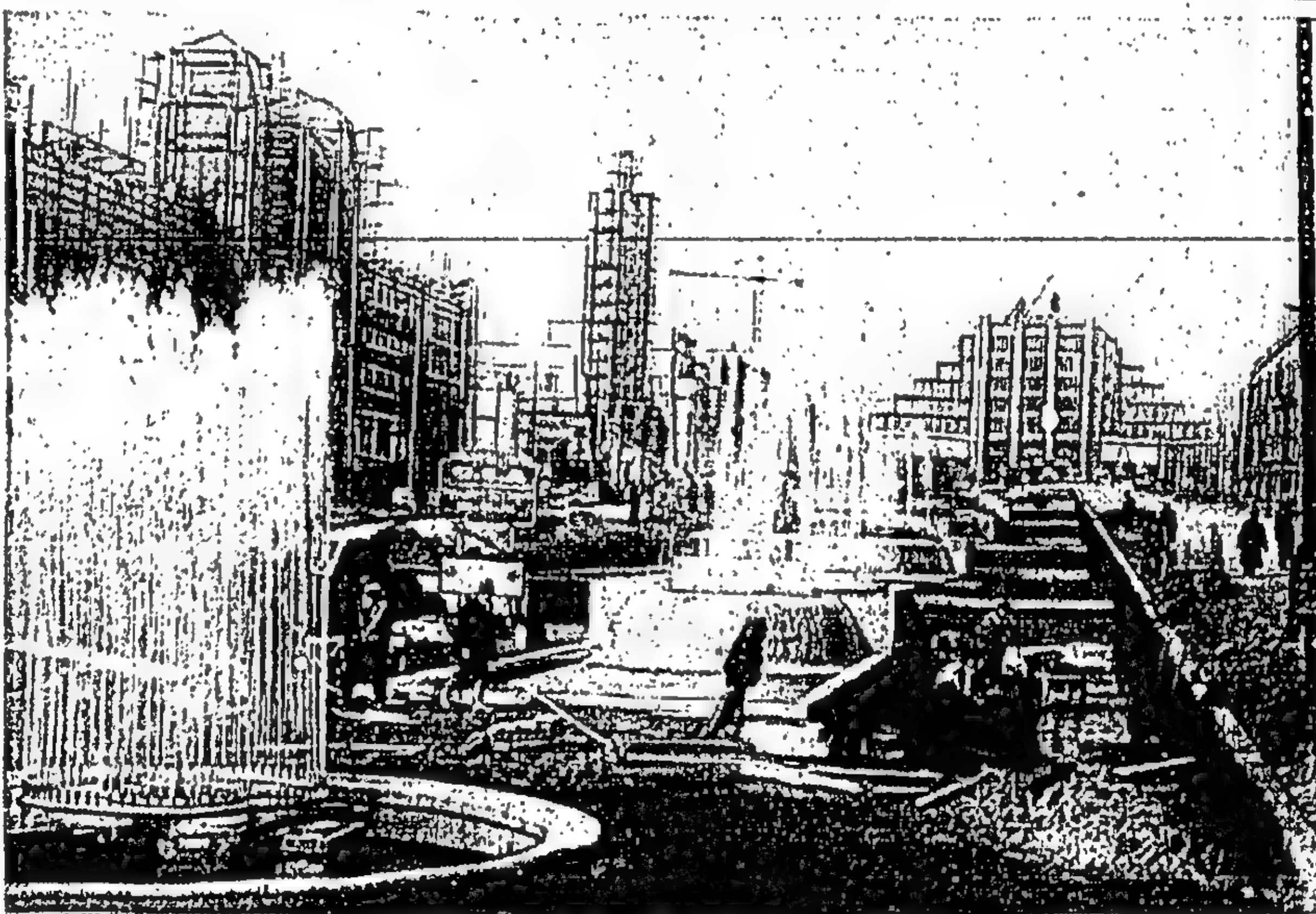
Mr. Randall (cross-examining): I put it to you that Mrs. de la Mare has two styles of writing and

SETTLEMENT DAY

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Shanghai, April 30. A crisis, which threatened on the approach of settlement day, to-day, has been fortunately avoided, as the majority of long term financial commitments have been promptly discharged with the support of the leading Chinese banks, which have freely granted credit loans to sound trade establishments. — Central News Agency.

that one is script and the other is not?—She has several, from what I have seen of the letters. Replying to another question, the inspector said: "The only time I have seen her disturbed was when it was proposed that her child should be taken away from her."

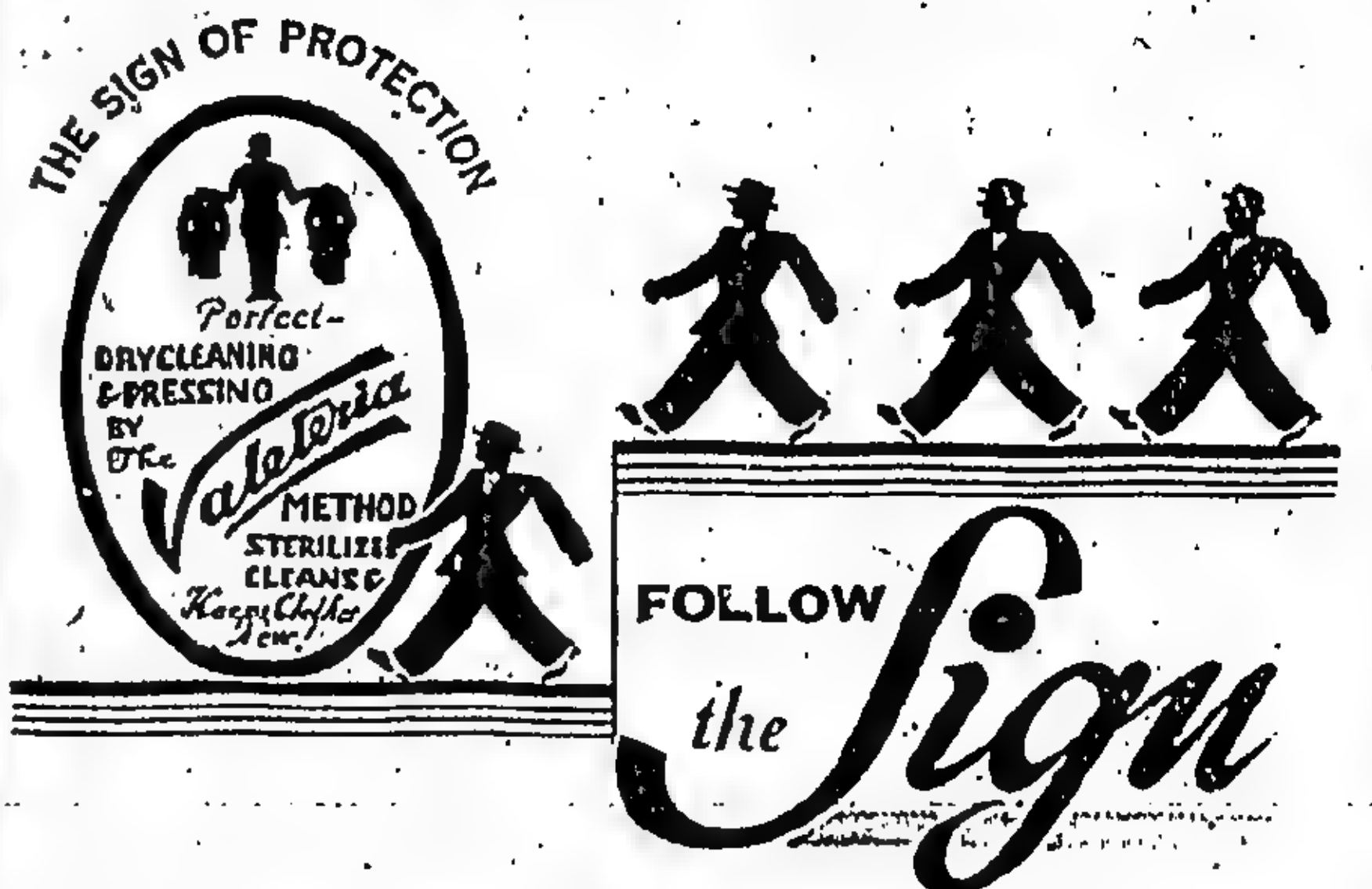


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May Institute last night, the final
appearance in the Colony of
Madame Masson, was a great de-
light, both in the quality of playing
and the music offered.

An appreciative audience, more
in number than attended the first
recital, was present including Pro-
fessor Walter Brown, Mr. A. M.
Bovet Smith, Mr. J. Anderson
Miller, Mrs. Euba Shafstain and
Mrs. Nura Kania. Applause was
voluntarily following each item of
the excellent programme, and the
artist delighted with a wealth of
encores, especially at the conclusion
of the recital.

Excerpts from the works of
Bach, Brahms, Chopin, Schumann
and Scarlatti formed the bulk of the
programme and items presented
comprised a pleasing range of
themes.

Madalah Masson played bril-
liantly. Eyes were fixed attentively
on the artist as she manipulated
her fingers displaying remarkable
muscle control and wrist work as
she played through the more am-
bitious pieces. Her touch was fea-
ther-like, an asset rarely found in
local concert players. Her group
of four encores, which included the
beautiful pieces, Sonata in D minor
(Scarlatti) and Waltz in E
minor (Chopin), brought forth
repeated applause and the
audience left the hall feeling that
they had heard a truly great
piano player.

Madame Masson divided her
recital into four groups, and opened
with Concerto in the Italian style
(Bach). This was followed by
Prelude, Chorale and Fugue
(Cesar. Frank). The third por-
tion of the programme was devoted
to Schumann's Scenes from Child-
hood in which Madame Masson
gave a magnificent interpretation
of the different phases contained
in the thirteen-piece work.

In her concluding group,
Madame Masson played five pieces,
two the works of Brahms and three
Chopin. The former were two
intermezzos, one in E Flat Major
and the other in G Major. Chopin's
works were Nocturne in G Major,
Impromptu in F Sharp Major and
Andante Spianato and Polonaise
in E Flat Major, all of which she
executed with delightful skill and
ease.

For encores, Madame Masson
played Minuet (Purcell), Gigue
(Arne), Sonata in D Minor
(Scarlatti), Waltz in E Minor
(Chopin) and Nocturne in F Sharp
(Chopin).

Madame Masson was the re-
cipient of a number of baskets of
flowers. She is leaving the
Colony on Friday aboard the
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and it is sincerely hoped she will
return to give Hongkong audiences
more of her talent.—C.I.R.E.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local
share quotations issued this morn-
ing:—

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$977½ n.
Chartered Bank, \$14¼ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.
\$31½ n.
Morcantile Bank C., \$13½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$81 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$16 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$1.80 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$4½ n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$215 n.
Union Ins., \$360 n.
China Underwriters, \$1 n.
China Fire, \$400 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$200 n.
Internat'l Assee., Sh. \$4¼ n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$39 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$6 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Shell (Denner), 65/7½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$11½ n.

Mining.

Antamoka, 75 cts. n.
Balatoc, \$35 n.
Baguio Gold, 21 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated \$11 n.
Benguet Exp., 10 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.
Gold River 7 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, 85 cts. n.
Itogons, 30 cts. n.
Salacot, 12 cts. n.
Kallian, 18/- n.
Langkats (Single), \$14 n.
Shal Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.
Shal Leans, Sh. \$5½ n.
Rauha, \$5½ n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

Docks etc.

H. K. Wharves Com. rts. \$88 n.
H.K. Wharves Ex-rights, \$87 n.
H.K. Wharves, Rights, \$10 n.
H.K. Docks, \$9¼ n.
Providents (old), \$1 n.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkwa (old), Sh. \$267½ n.
New Engineerings, Sh. \$5 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$110 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$8.30 n.
Shal Cottons (old), Sh. \$68 n.
Shal Cottons (new), Sh. \$42 n.
Zong Sing, \$8¼ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$1.05 b.
H.K. Lands, \$37 n.
H.K. Land 4% debentures, \$100
n.
Shal Lands, Sh. \$20¼ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphreys, \$9¼ n.
H.K. Realities \$4.85 n.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$76 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$10 n.
Chinese Estates, \$90 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$7 n.
China Debenture, \$123 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$12¼ n.
Peak Trams, (old), \$8¼ n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$6 n.
Star Ferries, \$89 n.

U.S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the
New York commodity exchange are
issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton
Apr. 29. Apr. 30.
May 11.70 11.77/77
July 11.82 11.81/81
October 11.37 11.30/88
December 11.42 11.43/48
January (1936) 11.46 11.47/48
March 11.63 11.63/63
Spot 12.20 12.20

New York Rubber
May 11.62 11.63
July 11.79 11.77
September 11.00 11.00/00
October 11.97 11.97/07
December 12.11 12.18/13
January 12.18 12.20/20
Total sales—80 lots

Chicago Wheat
May 99½ 99½ 98½
July 99½ 99½ 99½
September 100½ 99½ 99½
Monday's sales—20,485,000 bushels

Chicago Corn
May 89½ 89½ 89½
July 85 85 85½
September 80½ 79½ 80½
Monday's sales—13,480,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat
May 88½ 88½ 88½
July 90 89½ 89½

New York Silk
May 1.33 1.31½ 1.32½
July 1.32½ 1.31 1.32
September 1.32 1.30 1.31
Total sales—1,000 lots

Montreal Silver
May 70.10 70.60/77.00
July 77.15 77.30/30
September 77.60 78.00/80
December 79.00 79.46/79.50
Total sales—201 Contracts

Yamuti Ferries, (old), \$22 n.
China Lights, \$8.70 b.
H.K. Electrics, \$61 n.
Macao Electrics, \$25 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$6 n.
Telephone, (old), \$20 n.
Telephone (new), \$9¼ n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.
Singapore Tractions, 10/3 n.
Singapore Pref. 20/0 n.

Industrials.
Malabon Sugars, \$8.50 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19½ n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$14¼ n.
Canton Ices, \$1.80 n.
Cement (Converted), \$7.40 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$2 n.

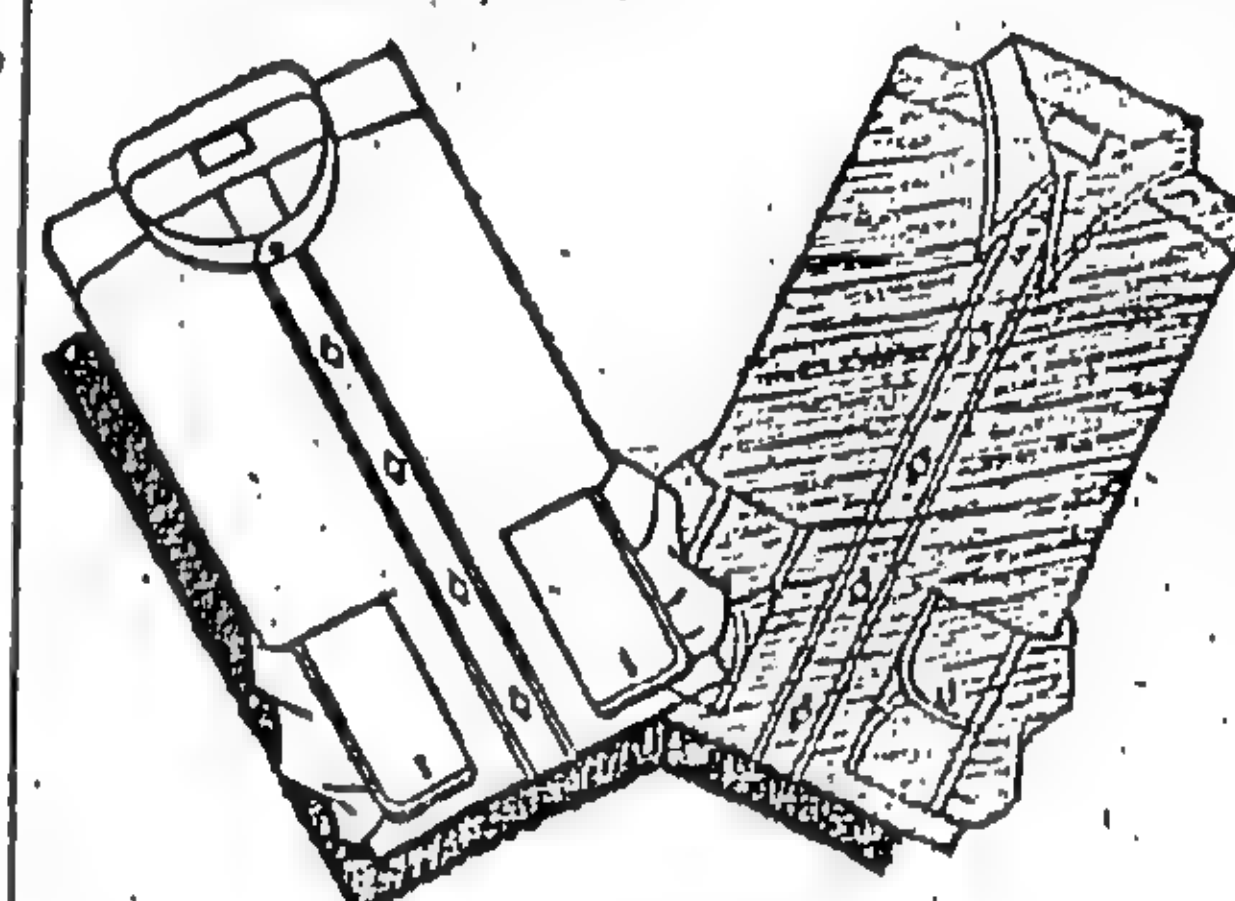
Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, \$16 n.
Watson, \$3.50 n.
Lane Crawford, \$3.50 n.
Mackintosh, \$15 n.
Sinceres, \$8 n.
Wm. Powell, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$100 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$1.85 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$6.40 n.
S. C. Enterpriso \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.40 n.
Constructions (new), 45 cts. n.
Vibro Piling, \$5 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds
93½ n.

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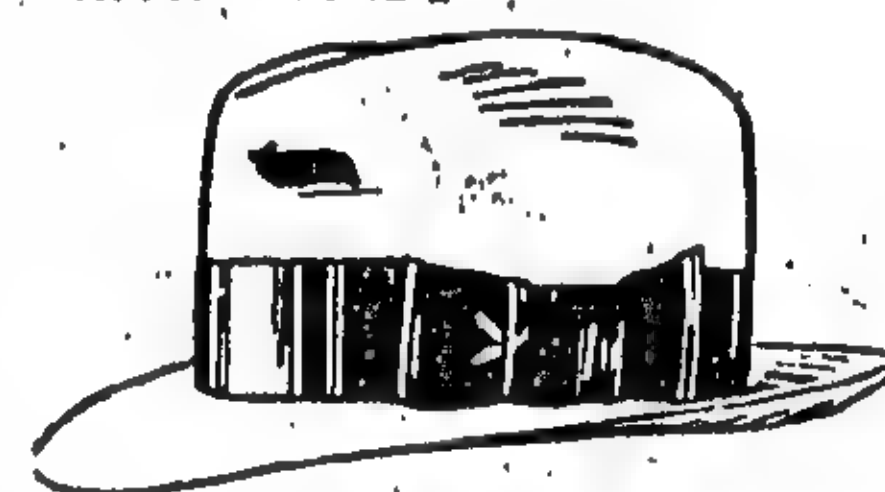
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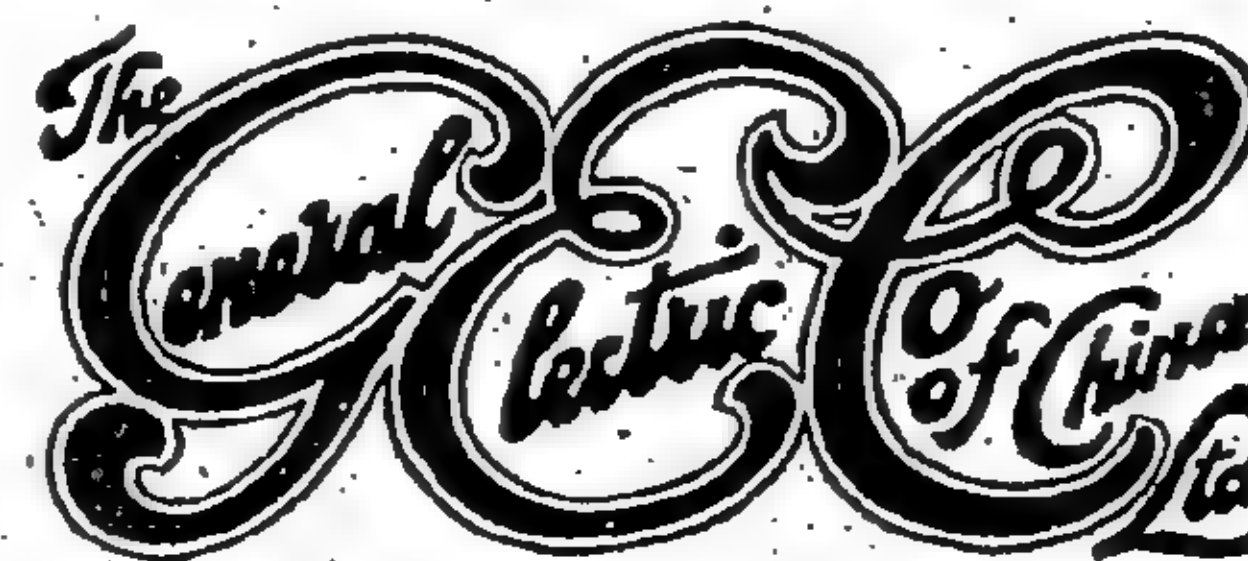
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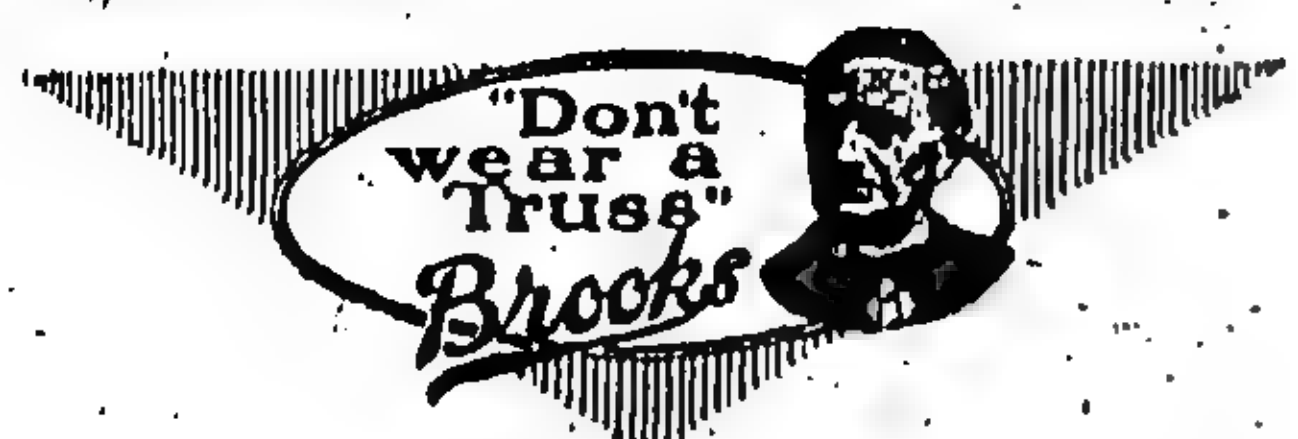
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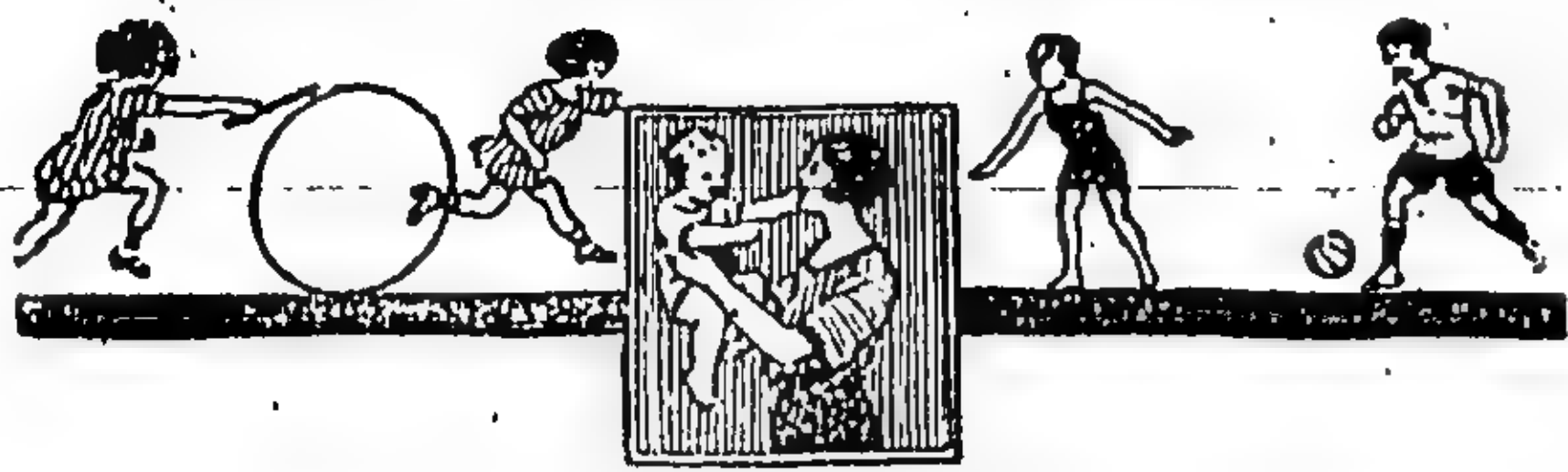
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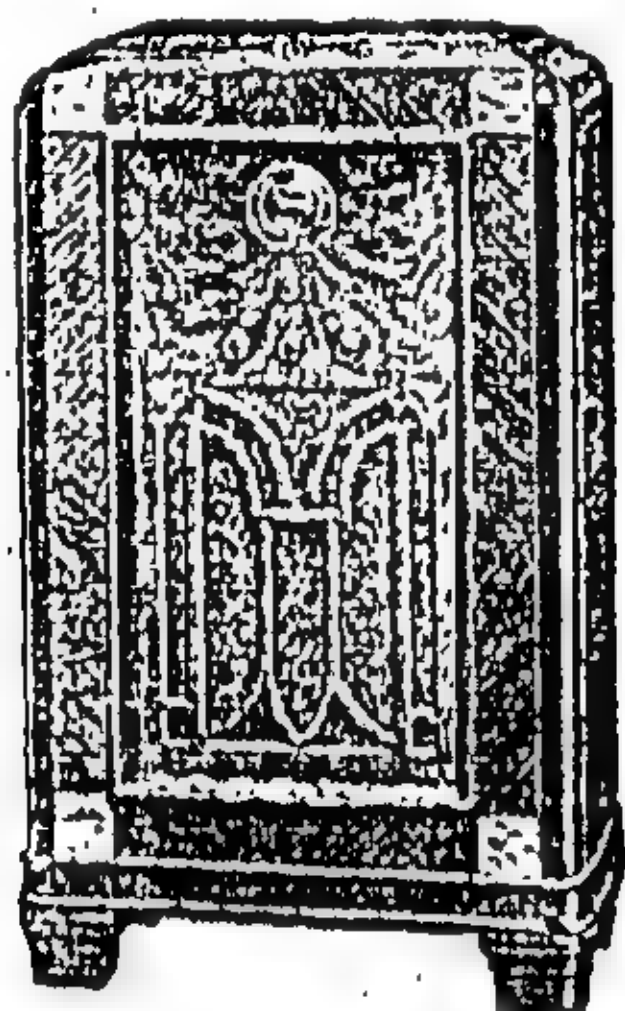
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BIG BUSINESS AND HIGH FINANCE

President Roosevelt's plan to eliminate unnecessary public utility holding companies has thrown into marked relief the growing disposition on the part of the people of the United States to distinguish between Big Business and High Finance. A generation or so ago, the average citizen kept a wary eye on Big Business. The gigantic new industrial combinations frightened him. He had an uneasy feeling that they were growing so big and so powerful that his liberties were in danger of being trampled under foot. To-day he looks in another direction. He is used to Big Business, now. He has discovered that the worst sweatshop conditions are often to be found in small industry; he recalls that it is frequently the big industrialist who pioneers in high wage scales. But High Finance is something else. There is a quality about it that leaves the ordinary man dazed. Furthermore, the events of recent years have demonstrated that altogether too many of these busy financiers are not "men of vision" so much as clever and not too scrupulous self-seekers. Mr. Roosevelt recently expressed the average reaction pretty clearly when he said: "It is time to make an effort to reverse that process of the concentration of power which has made most American citizens helplessly dependent for their daily bread upon the favour of a very few, who, by such devices as holding companies, have taken for themselves unwarranted economic power." That hits the nail on the head. It draws the line between industrial leadership which seeks to produce and the kind of financial leadership which seeks to exploit. The former helps to enrich the whole country; the latter is distinctly anti-social. For a large industrial corporation, after all, is interested in just one thing—production of usable goods. That is its only reason for existence; that is the only way it can make money for its stockholders. The financial organisation that expends itself through a chain of holding companies, on the other hand, heads in the opposite direction. It is interested in profits rather than in production. Thus, to attack the holding company system is not to attack Big Business. It is to attack a thing which is a parasite on Big Business—and on all the rest of the community as well.

NOTES OF THE DAY

CANADA PERTURBED

When Brigadier-General Charles Kilbourne, Chief of Staff in Charge of War Plans for the United States Government, suggested at a secret meeting of the House of Representatives Military Committee that a big air base should be established on the Canadian frontier, he aroused a certain amount of perturbation in the Dominion. The Canadian Legation in Washington immediately requested the complete transcription of General Kilbourne's speech to the Committee. Canada wanted to know what it was General Kilbourne feared from the Canadian side of the border and what sort of things he had been telling the House of Representatives Committee. Canada can rest assured that the United States does not contemplate an invasion of the British territory on its northern front. Quite the contrary. Canada is a very effective bulwark against any encroachment upon American territory by a foreign power from the North. No nation could fly war planes over Canadian soil, for instance, without involving itself with the British Empire. It seems unlikely, therefore, that an aerial attack will be launched from across the Canadian frontier at New York or Washington, Seattle or Los Angeles. And yet that must be the fear which prompts the United States to consider the advisability of establishing a "camouflaged" army Air Force base somewhere on the northern border; that, or the desire to have a jumping off place for aircraft hurrying north to defend Alaska.

NEUTRALITY

If the United States contemplates using a shortcut across Canada in such an emergency she is likely to cause herself trouble, for Canada, for the sake of her neutrality, could not allow American planes to cross her frontier any more than she could allow Russian or Japanese, if they were bent on war. Canada's position in the event of hostilities between the United States and an Asiatic power would not be comfortable. Canada is very vast and almost totally undefended. Violation of her neutrality would be so easy! But apart from all that, Canada is naturally interested to know the reason why Americans believe the time has come for the fortification of a frontier which for more than 100 years has remained undefended. Canada and America have lived in peace since the war parties of 1814 met on the Niagara Peninsula. In no other direction can one find four thousand miles of frontier without a single piece of artillery, without a single fortress or a single man-of-war. The Canadian-American relationship has been held up before Europe as a shining example of how a big nation can get along with a little one without the latter fearing for the security of its frontiers. Surely such a happy state of affairs is not to be spoiled. Surely the Washington Administration will hesitate before committing itself to a policy which must not only destroy the faith of a neighbour, but impede the rapid improvement of Anglo-American understanding and co-operation.

TO PRINT OR NOT TO PRINT?

A curious situation has been produced in Great Britain by an announcement that the Johns Hopkins University Press has published all that remains of Thomas Hardy's first novel, "An Indiscreetion in the Life of an Heiress." In response to the claim that this is the first edition ever issued of a work of Hardy's which had long been considered lost, the English literary press pretty generally took the view that it should never have been issued at all. The very title of the story, it was argued, showed that its milieu was those sections of upper class society of which Hardy, even in his mature period, wrote least convincingly. Is there no way, it was asked, of protecting a writer from admiration through publication of immature work? Now these protests have been made to look somewhat odd by the statement of Mr. Desmond Flower, British editor, that the story had been privately printed in England in 1934 under the supervision of Mrs. Hardy. But this general question remains: Is it just to print every scrap of manuscript that a famous writer has composed, irrespective of whether he wanted it printed or not? Whatever the answer should be, men will probably never be able to refrain from publishing anything they find which has a great name attached to it. Before favouring too general a use of the bonfire, it is well to study the implications of the fact that the good judge as Hazlitt thought the reputation of Shakespeare would have been higher had his sonnets never been printed.

Our King and Queen on their Silver Jubilee



"Honi Soit Qui Mal Y Pense"

Returned at last to England early in January, 1912, King George and Queen Mary were able to get down to the serious business of being King and Queen.

And such a business is no easy task.

State functions, formal occasions, numerous appointments every day, official visits and tours—all these form only a part of the duties of a King and Queen.

There are documents of state that must be studied and signed—and King George was never one to sign without first making a thorough study of the situation. Constitutionally, of course,

the King is supposed to rely on the advice of his ministers, but during the 25 years of King George's reign, it has many times been the reverse—when statesmen took the advice of the King.

One recent notable case is told, of when the Labour Government headed by Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald was tottering. It is declared that the King sent for his minister and proposed to him that he should head a new National Government party. MacDonald acceded to His Majesty's wishes, and the National Government was swept into power.

—Right from the start, the reign of King George was predestined

for trouble and strife. In 1912 there were disturbances in Ireland and the throwing out by the House of Lords of the Home Rule Bill; in the same year there was the Balkan League war with Turkey, to be followed in 1918 by the disastrous attack on Serbia by Bulgaria. These were forerunners to the threat of civil war in Ireland and eventually the world war.

Our picture to-day shows the King and Queen in a historic ceremony—leading the procession of the Knights of the Garter at Windsor Castle. The Order of the Garter and its motto—"Honi soit qui mal y pense"—is famed the world over.

(To-morrow: King-George in Berlin.)

HITLER'S DAY SPOILED

THROAT TROUBLE INTERVENES

Berlin, April 30.

The same trouble which almost caused an international misunderstanding, when he was forced to put off conversations with British

Ministers last February, to-day caused Chancellor Adolf Hitler to cancel his extensive programme for the May Day festivities to-morrow. The Leader developed a sore throat.

Herr Hitler was forced to cancel his speech scheduled for delivery to the meeting of the Youth Movement in the Lustgarten to-morrow morning. He decided to curtail his address to a gigantic demonstration at Tempelhof Aerodrome during the afternoon.—*Reuter.*

BLOW AIMED AT SIAM

CHINESE WOULD STOP RICE IMPORTS

Shanghai, May 1.

In response to the resolution adopted by the Canton Foodstuff Regulation Committee urging the prohibition of rice imports from Siam as a retaliative measure against the Siamese Government for its alleged ill-treatment of Chinese residents of Siam, the National Association of Overseas Chinese at Shanghai has accelerated the movement by appealing for the co-operation of the chambers of commerce and rice guilds at Amoy, Swatow, Canton and Hongkong.

The Association also urges the Nanking Government to open negotiations with the Siamese Government for the conclusion of a commercial treaty, to correct such abuses as have offended the Chinese.—*Central News.*

SINO-AMERICAN CO-OPERATION

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE EXTENDED

A variety of subjects, including Sino-American co-operation in developing means of communications, such as shipping, wireless and commercial aviation services, were covered by a discussion held between members of the American Economic Mission at Shanghai and the Chinese business leaders at the International Hotel this afternoon. At the meeting certain practical proposals concerning the development of commercial aviation between the two nations were discussed in detail. At the same time the Chinese gave a brief report of the progress of communication construction works in China.

Another meeting is expected to be held to-morrow.—*Central News.*



"I've figured out how we can take that cruise and still pay some of our bills."

EMPIRE
LEADERS
CONFERGATHER AS JUBILEE
EVE NEARSPROCESSION
REHEARSAL

London, Apr. 30. The leaders of the nations of the Empire are in London, and today, while the last preparations were being hurried for the King's Jubilee celebrations, they conferred with the Prime Minister of the Home Government, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

The punctuality of Royalty is proverbial in Britain, and most careful arrangements are being made that on the Silver Jubilee, of all days, the elaborate pageantry of Their Majesties' progress between Buckingham Palace and St. Paul's shall be in strict accord with the time table.

Shortly after dawn to-day there was a full rehearsal of the drive, in which the historic coaches of the speaker of the House of Commons and the Lord Chancellor, and the Sovereign's escort of Life Guards, and other units, took part; and in which a vehicle representing the Royal couch was drawn by six of the famous Windsor Greys. Officials timed the progress with stop-watches at different points of the route.

When the King and Queen returned from Windsor to Buckingham Palace to-day in preparation for the Jubilee, large crowds cheered them. In the course of a busy day they inspected and approved final plans for next week's celebrations.

His Majesty also received General Hertzog, the South African Premier, who reached England yesterday.

DOMINION VISITORS

The Prime Minister entertained at tea in the House of Commons this afternoon, the Premiers from other parts of the Empire, in London for the Jubilee celebrations.

There were present Mr. R. B. Bennett, Canada, Mr. Lyons, of Australia, General Hertzog, South Africa and Mr. Huggins, Southern Rhodesia.

The Prime Minister of New Zealand, Mr. Forbes, will not arrive until Thursday.

It is understood that Mr. MacDonald gave the visiting Premiers a general outline of the European situation in relation to recent events—visits of Sir John Simon and Mr. Anthony Eden to the different capitals, the League Conference and the special League Council meeting at Geneva.

Arrangements were also discussed for further informal meetings to be held while the visiting Prime Ministers are in London. At these gatherings the British Ministers will include Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Baldwin, Sir John Simon, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Mr. Thomas, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister and Sir Samuel Hoare.

The London "Season" opened at the beginning of this week and will this year contain an exceptional number of social and spectacular events. One of the earliest and most popular annual items is the Royal Tournament at Olympia, when entertainment is invariably provided by contingents from the Navy, Army and Air Force.

"TAILS UP!"

SINGAPORE PEOPLE
OPTIMISTIC

"Despite temporary falls in the prices of rubber and tin, there is at present a decidedly optimistic tone in the Malay States, everyone in Singapore has their 'tail up'!" was the opinion expressed by Dr. R. O. Winstedt when he arrived here yesterday by the Rumpun.

Dr. Winstedt is General Adviser to the State of Johore and has been in the Malay Peninsula for over 32 years. Accompanied by his wife, who is also a doctor, the Adviser is at present a guest of H.E. the Governor, and will proceed shortly to England via America on retirement.

The Jubilee celebrations in the Malay States are well under way, said Dr. Winstedt, and all the native rulers have sent messages of congratulation and goodwill to the King, and are preparing to celebrate the occasion with illuminations, sports, and parades. Dr. Winstedt will take up the position of Lecturer in Malay at the London School of Oriental Studies.

AMERICA'S WAR
STRATEGYBRITISH ISLANDS
MAY BE SEIZEDPRESIDENT REBUKES
ARMY CHIEFS

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Washington, April 30. Following the publication of startling evidence given by high Army officers before the House of Representatives' Military Affairs Committee yesterday, which contained plans for the seizure of British and French territory in the event of war, or any such emergency, President Roosevelt has written a letter to Representative McSwain, chairman of the Committee, sharply repudiating the testimony in question.

He repudiates the recommendations of Generals Kilbourne and Andrews that great air bases should be established on the Canadian frontier and in the Atlantic and West Indies.

President Roosevelt said the statements of the officers "do not represent the views, purposes or motives of the United States Government."

"This Government does not, in any of its plans or policies, envisage the possibility of a change in the friendly relationship between the United States and any foreign country."

President Roosevelt emphasized that the permanent disarmament of the United States-Canadian border was a fundamental American policy.

Commenting upon the situation which has arisen as a result of the publication of General Kilbourne's and Andrews' testimony, and the Canadian demand for a full transcription of the testimony heard in secret, feeling has become heated at the Capitol.

Representative Maverick declared: "What this country needs more than anything else is a court-martial for some of its admirals. They are running around the world shooting off their mouths. Their dabbling in foreign policy constitutes a serious menace to the United States."

"A lot of these admirals and generals should keep their mouths shut and not talk about foreign policy, which is purely the business of the State Department and the President."

"There's too much talk about war by admirals and generals—admirals mostly. We ought to court-martial about five admirals."

—United Press.

UNPRECEDENTED ACTION

Washington, April 30. By an entirely unprecedented action, President Franklin D. Roosevelt has ordered the House of Representatives' Military Affairs Committee to cease publication of evidence of the War Department plans.

The President strongly warned the Committee that his authority as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy would be exercised if necessary to put a stop to the publication of anything regarded as unfriendly to other nations.

This warning followed yesterday's disclosure of two important proposals made before the Committee, the first that in time of war, or in an emergency, the United States must be prepared to seize British and French islands near its shores and the second, the plan for a huge air base near the Canadian frontier, which would be camouflaged as a commercial flying centre so as not to offend Canadian susceptibilities.

UNUSUAL STRATEGY

The need of a plan to carry out the seizure of the British and French islands was mentioned before the Committee by Brigadier-General F. M. Andrews, Chief of the Air Force General Headquarters Staff. This, with Brigadier-General Kilbourne's proposal to erect a huge aerodrome on the Canadian frontier, was part of the evidence given in camera.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

LET STILL THE WOMAN TAKE AN ELDER THAN HERSELF: SO WEARS SHE TO HIM: SO SWAYS SHE LEVEL IN HER HUSBAND'S HEART.—Shakespeare.

Major T. C. Sharp, of 71 Kimberley Road, Kowloon, pleaded guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to a summons for having a wireless receiving set without a licence on April 19. Defendant stated that he had since obtained a licence. A fine of \$5 was imposed. Mr. A. E. E. Jeffries, Wireless Technician, P.W.D., appeared for the prosecution.

Help For
Children
Of ChinaLONDON SOCIETY
ENTERTAINEDNOTABLE
GUESTS

London, April 30. Lady Astor lent her big drawing room in St. James' Square for an entertainment to-night in aid of the Chungwa Club, founded by the Chinese community of London for the benefit of Chinese children in Linchou.

Those present included Mrs. Stanley Baldwin, Lord and Lady Ancaster, Lord and Lady Desborough, the Prince and Princess Bismarck, Lord Southborough, Lord and Lady Weymouth, Sir Ronald and Lady Macleay, Sir Reginald Johnston, Lady Leveson, Sir Richard and Lady Paget and numerous other members of London society.

Mr. Qiu Lai-chi, the Chinese Minister to the Court of St. James, introduced the performers. The performance consisted of a little play written by Si Hsiung, author of "Lady Precious Stream," performed by children of the Club, and also Chinese music, acrobatics and juggling.

In a speech during the interval, Major W. W. Astor explained that the Club was founded to give Chinese children a knowledge of the culture and language of the land of their fathers.

A collection at the gathering realised over £140, half of which consisted of annual subscriptions.

—Reuter.

printed transcripts of which have been made available.

President Roosevelt, in his warning, said that certain portions of General Kilbourne's testimony, especially those relating to the fortification of the Canadian border, and many portions of General Andrews' statement, especially those relating to territory of friendly nations, in Canada, the Atlantic and the West Indies, did not represent the policy of the Administration or the Commander-in-Chief.

"It is necessary for me to draw most respectful attention to the fact that if this testimony in executive session is printed in the same way as testimony in open session, I shall find it necessary, as Commander-in-Chief, to require that in future such testimony shall be given only after approval by me," the President has stated.

—Reuter and Reuter Special.

GERMAN
PLANE IN
ITALY?AUTHORITIES DENY
REPORTBUT RUMOUR
PERSISTS

Rome, Apr. 30. Official circles deny a story, which has gained wide currency, that a German aeroplane had been forced down at Sesto Calende.

It is suggested that if the story had been true, it would have led to complications between Italy and Germany.

Reuter's correspondent made a tour of the Sesto Calende district this evening, and heard the story from at least six reputable citizens.

It is not considered, in the town itself, that there is any confusion with the story of a Swiss aeroplane which official quarters in Rome state lost its way in the district last week, and whose occupants were detained.

—Reuter.

BRITISH AND
GERMANS COUSINS

(Continued from Page 1.)

being tribute to the great German nation on its National Day.

"I would also like to re-echo most sincerely the hope you have expressed that all nations are working together for the preservation of peace, both in their own countries and outside. I can and I gladly do this, as assurance. If assurance is necessary, that our own people are working and will continue to work with that end most prominently in view. As long as that is the attitude of the great nations of the world, all will be well with everyone of us."

BIG GATHERING

There were over 200 guests present at the reception, among them being Capt. R. F. Walter, A.D.C., representing His Excellency the Governor, Capt. W. S. A. Clough-Taylor, A.D.C., representing His Excellency Major General O. C. Barrett, the Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, and Miss Alabaster, the Hon. Mr. E. Taylor, the Hon. Cmdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., the Hon. Mr. H. M. Henderson, Commodore C. G. Sedgwick, the Hon. Sir William Shenton, the Hon. Mr. S. W. T'so, the Hon. Mr. Y. N. Chau, the Hon. Mr. H. V. Valenta, the Hon. Mr. H. van der Straeten, the Hon. Mr. K. Midzunasawa, Consul General for Japan, Fr. Bonachea y Romero, Consul for Cuba, Mr. Rivera Iglesias, Consul for Peru, Mr. Fernando Alegre, Consul for Panama, Mons. R. Soulangue Teissier, Consul for France, Mr. E. M. N. Silva, Consul for Portugal, Mr. J. Gonzales de Bernedo, Consul for Guatemala, Mr. T. E. Lacerda, Consul for Nicaragua, Mr. F. A. Xavier, Consul for Brazil, Mr. H. L. Dowbiggin and Miss Dowbiggin and Mr. A. W. G. H. Grant.

UPSETS IN GOLF
TOURNEYSELICK DEFEATS
NIXON

London, Apr. 30. There were some surprising features in to-day's play in the English Amateur Golf Championship, which is taking place at Holford.

One of the surprises was the victory, at the nineteenth hole, of Charles Sellick, the one-legged former Nottinghamshire amateur champion, over N. P. Nixon, the York-shire county player.

Another unexpected result was the defeat of the millionaire, Francis Francis, by Priston, the former English boy international.

—Reuter.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Apr. 29.	Apr. 30.
Paris	75.5/04	75.59/04
Berlin	14.80	14.80
Athens	11.08	11.08
Milan	5.67	5.67
Shanghai	1/8 1/2	1/8 1/2
New York	48.5/10	48.5/10
Amsterdam	7.1/2 1/2	7.1/2 1/2
Vienna	25.3	25.3
Prague	116.5	116.5
Bucharest	477 1/2	477 1/2
Madrid	36.3/10	36.3/10
Lisbon	110	110
Hongkong	27.7/10	27.7/10
Brussels	28.40	28.40
Bombay	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Montevideo	40.5	40.5
Belgrade	21.5	21.5
Montreal	4.8/3	4.8/3
Silver (Spot)	34.1/10	34.1/10
Silver (forward)	34.2/10	34.2/10
War Loan	100 1/2	100 1/2

—British Wireless.

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BROADCASTA Few Words on The
Jamborally

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4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
6-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7-7.23 p.m. Excerpts from "The Gondoliers" (Gilbert & Sullivan) sung by the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company.

7.23-7.40 p.m. Violin Recital by Joseph Selig.

1. The Fountain of Arethusa (Szymanowski).
2. Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov). Pastoral (Stravinsky).
3. Menuet (Debussy).
4. Tambourin Chinois (Kreisler).

7.40-8 p.m. Band Selections.
Hakozey March ("Annihilation of Faust") (Berlioz, arr. Godfrey).
Reminiscences of Scotland (arr. Godfrey).

Nautical Moments (arr. Winter).
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.
8.30-9 p.m. Variety.
Piano Solos—Billy Mayerl's Savoy Havana Memories.

Billy Mayerl.
Vocal—Violet Lorraine Medley.
Organ Solo—In a Clock Store.

Humorous—If you pretend you're Blue, Margatroyd and Winterbottom.
Band—Maurice Chevalier Songs—Medley.

Vocal Duet—To-night ("The Queen"). Anna Neagle and "The Queen".
Orchestra—I Love you so ("The Queen").

Humorous—Riding "down from Hanger, Frank Crumit.
Songs—Why Wasn't I told ("Over the Garden Wall").
Wrap yourself in Cotton Wool ("Over the Garden Wall").
Bobby Hoves (Comedian).
Organ Solos—Musical Comedy Medley.

Sydney Gustard.
9-9.15 p.m. Four Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
1. Glory of the Sea (Sanderson).
2. The Border Ballad (Cowan).
3. The Lute Player (Albritten).
4. The Floral Dance (Mass).

9.15-9.30 p.m. "A Drive around the Island of Hongkong" by a Resident.
9.30-9.45 p.m. Concert Waltzes.
Helena Walzer (Offenbach).
Kongreß Walzer (Strauss).
A Thousand and one Nights (Strauss).

9.45-9.55 p.m. "A Few words on the Jamborally" by Lady Southern and the Rev. N. V. Hallward.
9.55-10 p.m. "Waltzes from Vienna".
10 p.m. Press Bulletins.

10.05-10.15 p.m. "Love's Old Sweet Song"—Descriptive Ballad.
10.15-10.30 p.m. From the Studio.
The "Semtex" Dance Orchestra of H.M.S. "Hermes" directed by Bandmaster Jack Gale. By kind permission of Captain The Hon. George Fergus, R.N., R.R.C.

10.30 p.m. Rugby News.
11.15 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From
Four Transmissions

The following wavelengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry:

Call Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GSA	4,025 k.c.	49.5 metres
GSR	9,210 k.c.	32.5 metres
GRC	9,585 k.c.	31.30 metres
GSD	11,720 k.c.	25.5 metres
GNE	11,865 k.c.	25.28 metres
GSP	13,140 k.c.	22.8 metres
GSG	17,790 k.c.	16.8 metres
GSH	21,470 k.c.	13.97 metres
GSI	25,250 k.c.	11.88 metres
GSS	31,540 k.c.	9.50 metres

Transmission 1

(G.S.C. and G.S.A.).
7 a.m. Big Ben. "A Musical Tour of Greater London."
7.30 a.m. Sports Talk.
7.45 a.m. Sidney Torch, at the Organ of the Royal Edmonton.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight.
8.15 a.m. "Trendle to Summer."
8.15 a.m. The News.

Transmission 2

(G.S.P. and G.S.C.).
7 p.m. Big Ben. "The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra."
7.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Noon.
8.30 p.m. An Organ Recital by Maurice Vinden.

Transmission 3

(G.S.F., G.S.E. and G.S.R.).
10 p.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 3 p.m.
11 p.m. At the Sign of the Picked Walnut.
11.15 p.m. Sports Talk.
12 a.m. Norman Macfarther (synopsized Pianist and Composer), playing a programme of his own music.

Transmission 4

(G.S.D. and G.S.R.).
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The News.
1.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 6 p.m.
2.15 a.m. Variety Selection.
2.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
Leader, Alfred Cane. Conducted by Leonard.

Transmission 5

2.45 a.m. Railway Rhythm.
2.50 a.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.
3.15 a.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
Leader, Alfred Cane. Conducted by Leonard.

Transmission 6

3.30 a.m. "The Detective of Fiction."
3.45 a.m. Dance Music.
4.15 a.m. The News.
4.45 a.m. Close Down.

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LONDON MARKET REPORT

INDUSTRIAL ISSUES IN DEMAND

London, April 30. A big drop in the unemployment figures has further enhanced demand for home industrial issues, though activity was again chiefly of armament description. Oil shares were also very firm on an increase in petrol prices by a penny per gallon. British gilt-edged securities have rallied rather well, otherwise the markets were generally quiet. On the commodity markets, a feature has been the strength of base metals, from increased armament proposals.

FINAL OF SINGLES TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP TO-DAY

OUR FORECAST

OF SATURDAY'S PROGRAMME

THE FOUR ENGLISH LEAGUES

The following is the special Telegraph forecast of Saturday's football fixtures in the English Leagues.

FIRST DIVISION

ARSENAL v Derby
Birmingham v Everton
BLACKBURN v Aston Villa
LEEDS v Tottenham
Liverpool v SUnderland
Manchester C. v Wolves
Middlesbrough v CHELSEA
PORTSMOUTH v Leicester
WEDNESDAY v Grimsby
STOKE v Huddersfield
WEST BROM. v Preston N. E.

SECOND DIVISION

Blackpool v BOLTON
BRADFORD v Port Vale
BRENTFORD v Sheffield U.
BURY v Southampton
FULHAM v Barnsley
HULL v Notts County
NEWCASTLE v Burnley
NORWICH v Swansea
Notts Forest v Bradford C.
PLYMOUTH v Manchester U.
WEST HAM v Oldham

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth v Queen's P. R.
BRISTOL C. v Cardiff
CLAPTON O. v Southend
COVENTRY v Luton
EXETER v Aldershot

TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

HOME:-

Arsenal
Portsmouth
Wednesday
West Brom.
Brentford
Newcastle
Norwich
Coventry
Watford
Mansfield
Tranmere
Wrexham

TO DRAW:-

Chelsea
Bournemouth
Torquay

AWAY:-

Sunderland
Bolton
Manchester U.

GILLINGHAM v Bristol R.

MILLWALL v Brighton
Newport v Swindon
Northampton v Crystal Pal.
READING v Charlton
WATFORD v Torquay

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

BARROW v Accrington
Carlisle v DARLINGTON
CHESTERFIELD v Stockport
HALIFAX v Doncaster
LINCOLN v New Brighton
MANSFIELD v Gateshead
ROTHERHAM v Hartlepool
Rochdale v York
TRANMERE v Chester
Walsall v Crewe
WREXHAM v Southport

OUR "FORM" GUIDE

How Your Team Has Been Faring In League

The following table reveals how each team in the four divisions of the English league have fared to date, the results including their last five more matches up to yesterday.

The first figure in each case, of course, is that of the team concerned.

FIRST DIVISION.

Birmingham	1-1	1-1	2-2	3-1	2-2
Derby C.	0-3	1-2	3-4	4-1	1-1
Leeds	2-1	1-1	1-1	1-3	2-0
Aston Villa	4-2	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-3
Chelsea	2-2	1-1	0-2	1-1	0-3
Middlesbrough	0-1	0-3	0-2	0-1	3-0
Leicester	2-1	5-0	6-0	1-1	1-5
Liverpool	0-4	1-1	1-0	4-2	1-1
Portsmouth	1-2	1-3	2-1	1-1	0-2
Preston	1-2	1-4	2-2	1-1	1-1
Wednesday	5-2	1-0	2-2	1-1	1-1
Sunderland	2-2	3-1	2-2	1-1	1-1
Tottenham	0-4	1-1	0-2	1-1	1-1
West Bromwich	3-2	1-1	0-3	4-3	1-1
Wolves	1-1	2-4	1-0	6-1	2-1
Blackburn	4-2	0-0	0-1	6-2	1-1
Arsenal	1-1	8-0	1-1	1-0	5-3
Grimsby	0-0	1-1	3-1	2-0	2-2
Stoke	2-3	0-5	0-1	1-1	1-2
Huddersfield	6-0	2-2	1-1	2-6	1-3
Everton	5-0	2-2	1-1	2-6	1-3
Manchester C.	1-1	2-4	1-2	2-4	2-4

SECOND DIVISION

Bradford	2-1	0-1	3-1	2-3	0-2
Brentford	0-0	1-0	8-0	5-2	3-3
Burnley	4-2	2-2	2-2	2-1	1-0
Bury	4-2	3-5	0-2	2-1	2-1
Fulham	0-2	7-2	3-1	2-1	1-1
Manchester U.	3-0	2-2	0-0	1-1	2-0
Notts P.	0-2	1-3	4-1	0-1	1-2
Oldham	1-1	2-4	0-0	1-2	3-2
Port Vale	2-0	5-3	0-8	1-1	1-1
Norwich	2-0	1-4	2-0	1-1	4-3
Barnsley	0-0	4-0	0-0	0-1	0-1
Southampton	0-4	2-0	1-2	1-0	2-0
Blackpool	2-0	3-2	3-1	1-2	0-2
Plymouth	1-1	3-1	2-2	5-2	0-3
Bradford C.	0-2	1-2	0-2	1-0	3-2
Newcastle	1-1	0-2	2-0	1-3	2-3
Sheffield U.	5-3	2-2	2-0	1-1	2-1
Notts C.	0-2	0-3	0-3	1-0	2-3
West Ham	2-0	2-3	2-1	2-1	1-3
Bolton	4-0	1-0	3-1	1-2	3-1
Swansea	2-0	0-1	1-3	2-1	3-0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot	3-1	2-2	1-3	0-1	3-2
Brighton	1-1	2-2	4-4	2-3	2-0
Bristol C.	1-1	2-2	5-1	1-1	0-2
Cardiff	3-0	4-1	0-1	2-3	5-0
Clapton O.	0-3	2-2	3-0	0-1	2-1
Coventry	1-3	0-2	3-0	1-2	1-1
Exeter	1-1	1-1	1-0	1-1	0-2
Gillingham	1-1	2-2	1-0	1-1	0-2
Luton	2-0	4-2	1-2	2-2	1-3
Swindon	0-1	0-7	0-3	1-1	2-2
Crystal P.	6-0	7-0	0-1	1-1	3-1
Bristol R.	1-4	0-3	3-2	2-0	1-2
Watford	1-1	3-0	1-1	0-2	1-2
Charlton	5-2	2-2	2-0	4-0	2-0
Reading	4-2	2-0	4-4	2-1	1-3
Northampton	1-0	2-1	1-0	2-2	1-3
Newport	0-6	2-4	0-2	1-4	2-3
Torquay	3-1	1-2	2-4	7-0	1-2
Southend	2-1	2-2	1-2	3-2	1-1
Queen's P. R.	1-1	5-1	1-5	0-7	3-1
Bournemouth	1-4	3-2	2-1	1-1	2-1
Millwall	3-0	1-0	0-1	4-2	0-1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington	1-1	0-2	3-3	0-0	2-1
Crewe	2-0	2-2	0-1	1-1	0-0
Darlington	4-0	0-0	2-1	2-2	1-2
Gateshead	1-1	2-1	0-5	0-3	1-1
Halifax	4-0	1-2	1-0	1-4	3-0
Lincoln	3-1	6-0	4-1	1-1	1-0
Rotherham	1-1	5-3	1-3	2-0	0-0
Stockport	2-1	1-1	0-2	0-3	0-1
Tranmere	1-6	2-4	0-2	3-0	0-4
Walsall	4-0	3-3	5-0	4-1	3-0
Wrexham	0-2	4-1	2-1	1-2	1-6
New Brighton	3-1	1-2	1-4	1-1	1-0
Doncaster	1-3	3-5	2-0	3-1	2-1
York	2-1	1-2	3-0	3-0	7-0
Sheff. Wed.	3-0	2-2	3-3	1-1	0-1
Mansfield	1-2	4-2	2-2	0-3	1-1
Rochdale	0-1	1-2	3-3	3-1	0-1
Chesterfield	1-2	1-4	0-0	1-2	4-1
Southport	2-1	1-1	1-4	1-4	4-0
Carlisle	0-0	4-1	1-3	1-1	0-7
Hartlepool	6-1	1-1	2-0	4-1	0-3
Barrow	4-2	1-3	0-6	0-3	1-1

Golden Miller's defeat in the Grand National was sensational, saving bookmakers to the extent of ten million pounds. Right: Major Furlong's Reynoldstown wins easily below. The field is shown taking Becher's first time round, and below: The enormous crowd.



Baseballers Suspended For Fighting

"INCIDENT" HAS SEQUEL

New York, Apr. 30.

There was a sequel to yesterday's fist fight at the match between the Pittsburgh Pirates and Chicago Cubs by the suspension of two players who took part in the affair.

Mr. Ford Frick, President of the National League, has fined and suspended Bill Jurges, (Chicago Cubs) and Guy Bush (Pittsburgh Pirates) for participation in the fight.

There was an orgy of runs scored in one inning during the match in the National League between St. Louis Cardinals and Cincinnati Reds. The Reds won by 12 runs to two and in their seventh innings scored eight of their runs. Ival Goodman of the Reds was rendered unconscious after a collision with a team mate.

Scores of to-day's matches as cable by Reuter follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	10	4
Brooklyn	12	16	3

(Melvin Ott homered for the Giants and Lou Koenig scored a home run for the Dodgers).

Pittsburgh	0	8	2
Chicago	3	7	1
St. Louis	2	6	2
Cincinnati	12	13	1

The match between Philadelphia Phillies and Boston Braves was not played owing to rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	8	11	4
New York	9	10	2

(Lazzeri and Dickey homered for the Yankees and Alvin Powell homered for the Senators).

Detroit	11	14	0
St. Louis	9	9	0

(Goose Goslin homered for the Tigers).

The match between Boston Red Sox and Philadelphia was postponed on account of rain while the tie between Chicago White Sox and Cleveland Indians was not played on account of the cold.

A LOCAL "VICTORIA CLUB"

FACILITIES FOR TURF BETTING

AN ORGANISATION SUGGESTED

(By "Sagax")

From reliable information divulged yesterday it was learned that there is every probability that a local turf club on the same lines as the world famous Victoria Club in London, is to be promoted in Hongkong with a view to facilitating betting on horse racing.

If present negotiations are finalised the club will be opened immediately and suitable premises will be secured for the purpose. The functions of the Victoria Club in London are well known to punters and similar facilities will be provided by the local organisation, also to be known as the Victoria Club.

Only members will be granted privileges which the club will offer.

HOWELL IS BIG HOWL

IN DETROIT'S LINE-UP

BASEBALL CLUB'S PROSPECTS

Lakeland, Fla., April 28.

The most talked of player in the Detroit camp is not one of last season's satellites—the record-tying Schoolboy Rowe, Bridges, Greenberg, Gehring, Goslin, or little Jo-Jo White, whose flashing spikes stirred up all the trouble in the world series.

He is not Chester Collins Morgan, the new outfielder who led Texas League hitters with a cool .342.

The young man creating the most excitement down here is a tried and professional baseball player, but perfectly at home in the searching rays of the spotlight.

He is Millard Fleming Howell, better known as Dixie, who wound up a brilliant football career at the University of Alabama with one of

GLASGOW RANGERS BEATEN

SECOND DEFEAT AT HOME

London, Apr. 30.

In their final match of the season, Glasgow Rangers, winners of both Scottish Cup and League Championship, were beaten by Queen's Park by the only goal scored.

The match was played at Ibrox Park where the Rangers had lost but one match this season. This was to Kilmarnock on December 16 when they were beaten by three goals to two.—Reuter.

and no bets will be accepted from the public.

It is proposed to permit members to make bets both on the principal races which are run each year in England as well as those to be held in Hongkong during the future.

Special cables will be received of the betting prices obtaining in London while advance literature from Home will also be available to members.

The club will conduct call-overs once a week or whenever deemed advisable.

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the greatest individual performances in the history of the game against Stanford in the Rose Bowl.

Detroit paid Howell \$6,000 for signing a contract, Scout Eddie Goetz, the discoverer of Rowe, having been instructed to land the Tusculum Flyer at any cost. The Tigers had to outbid the wealthy Yankees, among others.

Howell does not appear to be the least bit frightened up as the result of his wearing football experience. Nor has his speed been impeded by a left ankle broken as a freshman and a left knee injured in the 1933 Vanderbilt game.

WATCH YOUR JOB, OWEN

Howell played second base until last year, when he switched to the outfield because of his supposed trick knees.

Mickey Cochrane is using Howell at third in inter-club and exhibition games while Marvin Owen convalesces following a sinus operation.

A bit nervous the first day or two, Howell then settled down to catch Cochrane's eye with his throwing, running, and get up and go.

The youngster is fortunate in com-

S. A. RUMJAHN TO MEET G. R. M. RICKETTS

HOW THE PLAYERS QUALIFIED FOR LAST ROUND

(By "Sagax")

For the seventh time within a period of ten years, S.A. Rumjahn, the Indian R. C. tennis player, will be making his appearance in the final of the open singles this afternoon when he meets G. R. M. Ricketts, the Hongkong C. C. representative, on the Stand Court at the Hongkong Cricket Club.

"BOOKIES" FOR MACAO?

PERMISSION TO BE SOUGHT

MOVEMENT NOW ON FOOT

(By "Sagax")

Sanction is being sought, it is understood, for the introduction of a book-making business to operate in conjunction with the meetings of the Macao Jockey Club which conducts racing in the Portuguese Colony, with the assistance of Hongkong owners and race fans.

It is said that a scheme has already been suggested to the Stewards of the Club, who are giving the proposal their consideration. However, nothing definite has been decided as yet and whether the idea will receive the approval of the Club is not known.

Racing as an attraction in Macao has never reached the same popularity as in other parts owing to the size of its foreign community while the present depression has further affected the sport in the neighbouring Colony.

It will be recalled that earlier this season, through insufficient entries, two meetings had to be cancelled, although on the second occasion the lack of support was due to the discovery of rabies among certain local mules followed by the enforcement of stringent restrictions controlling the movements of all animals.

BOOK-MAKING BUSINESS

Book-making has never been introduced into local racing officially but many residents will still remember the activities of Frank Haylor.

In England and other countries "bookies" and racing are synonymous terms and the popularity of the sport as a betting medium owes much to these habits of the race course.

Although racing is always described as the Sport of Kings, its appeal to the vast majority of the general public is the opportunity to have a gamble on the results. There are hundreds of people who say they attend races merely for the sport, but it can almost invariably be contended that a certain amount of truth to the races to bet and the other ten per cent. don't bet because they have no money.

Wagers made through bookmakers guarantee a return according to the odds offered whereas

The match was originally fixed for Monday last but rain prevented it from taking place. As a result of the postponement the doubles final has also been delayed and will now be played on Friday when the prizes will be distributed.

After last Friday's display in the Club Championship final against E. L. H. Shute, Ricketts' stock will have slumped seriously for to-day's duel as he was rarely impressive against his club mate. Sirdar Rumjahn was an interested spectator of this match and he must have smiled broadly to himself when he saw the opposition likely to be met this afternoon.

Ricketts will have to improve greatly on Friday's display if he expects to take the match the full distance and against a player of Sirdar's calibre he will have to be more forceful and enterprising to expect to be able to wear down the former champion's better repository of strokes.

RUMJAHN'S FOURTH TITLE

Rumjahn has been playing competitive tennis for some years now and he first entered the final of the singles in 1926 when he lost to T. Honda. The following year he won his first title, beating Ng Sze-kwong in the final. The years 1928 and 1929 saw Rumjahn again taking the runners-up title and it was not until 1932 that he met with better success. He beat E. C. Fincher in the final and the following year he won in the final against the late J. A. E. Chasumbhoy. Last year he was surprisingly eliminated by Lai Kwong-tsun, the Canton player.

During the current tournament Rumjahn has had two tough matches. His first was against Lee Wai-long when he beat a player who gave a more enterprising display than himself, while in the semi-final he met his cousin whom he beat for the fourth time in the local championships.

In his progress to the final Rumjahn beat H. Y. Ho 6-2, 6-1; Tunnio Kwok 6-4, 6-1; Leung Ping-chiu 6-2, 6-3; Lee Wai-long 3-6, 6-2, 8-6; and H. D. Rumjahn 11-9, 6-1, 6-3.

This is the first time that Ricketts has advanced so far in the competition. Last year he was one of the semi-finalists but he had the good fortune to be given a walk-over by W. A. H. Duff in the fourth round.

He reached the final this year by beating A. V. Goano 7-5, 6-3; P. H. Kwok 6-2, 6-2; Y. W. Leo 6-0, 6-1; J. V. Leonard 6-1, 6-3 and Ho Kailau 4-6, 6-1, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1.

the return from the pari-mutuel fluctuates and depends on the number of tickets sold on each horse, so that dividends are never known until after the race is run.

"Bookies" increase the romance of betting and if permission is obtained for the introduction of the business in Macao, the popularity of racing in the Southern Colony should show a decided increase as a result.

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SECOND DIVISION CRICKET UNDER REVIEW

INDIAN RECREATION CLUB FIGURES

One Of The Best Junior Sides In Colony

(By R. Abbot)

It is a curious feature of Hongkong cricket that in many cases the second eleven of a club does not serve as a nursery from which the first eleven may be recruited. This is probably because a majority of people have reached the best of their cricket capabilities before they begin to play in the Colony.

It does not, of course, apply so much to Clubs who recruit from local cricketers though even here lack of good coaching in many cases prevents the development of a player's skill. The Indian Recreation Club are fortunate in that they have had a good deal of talent in their second team which has, speaking from recollection, a more consistent record of good cricket than any other team in the Junior Division. They have won the Shield on several occasions and, as a rule, could give a very good account of themselves against any of the weaker teams in the First Division.

THEIR PAST SEASON

At the beginning of the season which has just drawn to a close I was rather under the impression that they would win the Shield pretty comfortably. As to whether they are runners-up or not, I am not absolutely sure, as the Navy figures went up to Shanghai in the "Suffolk" and have not returned. The position is that the Indians have won seven games, drawn two and lost two, making a total of twenty-three points. The Navy second had, when I last heard, won six, lost one and drawn two games, and so had twenty points. It depends, therefore, if they played off their last two games and if so what happened. A win and a draw would be their minimum requirements to secure second place.

THE GAMES

Turning to their season, the Indian Recreation Club lost a great chance in their first game when on October 27 they held on to make 164 for seven wickets against the subsequent winners, the R.A.S.C. No doubt they were afraid of the quick scoring capabilities of Captain Welch. As it turned out, the Army side nearly lost as they had eight down for 95 runs. But it is true enough that they were a dangerous side as they won all the next of their matches outright, while the Sappers scratched to them. After this initial draw, all went well for a time, as they beat the Club de Recreio, drew a very close game with the K.C.C. and were (I believe) the only side to beat the

BATTING.

	Matches	Inngs.	N.O.	Runs	Highest	Aver.
A. R. Kitchell	10	10	0	262	96	26.2
A. M. Rumjaha	11	10	2	202	71	25.25
H. T. Barma	11	11	2	142	50	15.78
A. R. Sufliad	10	10	0	153	47	15.3
A. K. Ismail	10	8	2	90	21	15.00
M. Afzal	10	6	1	62	19	12.4
M. I. Raznek	6	5	2	37	15	12.33
A. Bakar	11	9	1	81	30	10.12
M. R. Abbas	10	7	2	46	24	9.2

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
A. Bakar	69.1	20	170	17	10.00
M. R. Abbas	103.4	30	281	27	10.41
A. M. Rumjaha	100.4	28	287	27	10.63
A. K. Ismail	37	5	149	10	14.90

The following also bowled:

S. Abbas	30.2	9	78	11	7.09
M. el Arculli	6	1	17	2	8.5
A. R. Kitchell	7	1	27	3	9.00
M. Afzal	8	0	37	2	18.50

HOWELL IS BIG HOWL

(Continued from Page 8).

ing to a manager like Cochrane. The top Tiger played football himself, and appreciated the hard-fought, Ala. Indians' competitive ability.

"If Howell has as much stuff as he appears to have now, he's going to be a tough fellow for opposing pitchers to get out," bemoans Cochrane. "Dixie isn't the type who is content to remain on first base after getting there."

Howell again is fortunate in joining a club which has no extra infielder of worth. The composite ability of Elva Clifton, Helene Schuble, and Francis Parker, recalled from the Beaumont subsidiary, does not equal one first-class infielder.

Indeed, at this writing, Cochrane is not at all certain that Howell will go to Beaumont or to any other minor league outfit.

NO STRANGER TO GAME
Howell is more experienced than the average college player. During the last two summers Dixie participated in six games weekly with the Dothan, Ala., club, of the Dixie Amateur League, and prior to that, in three games weekly with Tallahassee, of the Georgia-Florida League. Both of these circuits play a good grade of semi-pro ball.

The genial Mick known as Cochrane is keeping his glimmers glued on the matter of Chester Collins Morgan, too. The Tigers felt the want of a good, slugging outfielder in the thick of the going last season. Pete Fox, although he outlast all the other Bengal bachelors in the world series, was weak with the willow during the post-season season.

Morgan was brought up from San Antonio because of his slick mark of 342, and the youngster has been shaping up as a big leaguer. His presence is a definite asset to the team, and will give Cochrane a strong replacement in the garden in case Goshie, White, or Fox cracks up. He is left-handed and throws with his right.

The infield is pretty much of a standard proposition, the only possible exception being the possibility of Howell taking over the hot corner job from Mary Owen. Greenberg will be back at first, Gehring at second, and Rogell at short.

The catching will be taken care of by Cochrane, Ray, Inyworth, and possibly Frank back from the minors and said to have learned to throw to second base.

WANTED: SOUTHPAW HURLER
Pitching will centre around the efforts of the "Big Three"—Rowe, Bridges, and Auker. This trio carried the hot last season, and there is reason to believe that Rowe, with his arm in better shape than in 1934, will be better than ever. The same goes for Auker. Fipps Marberry will be ready for relief.

The only weakness in this department seems to be on the left side. Southpaws of the excellent variety are a minus quantity, and Elton Hoggsett and Carl Fischer are the only veterans. Cochrane is hoping to make a starting southpaw out of the rookie Clyde (Maid) Hutter, up from Louisville for his first try in the majors.

As certain other figures have not yet turned up I propose to hold the review of the Dothan Boys' School season over to Friday, as I am not quite sure if the H.K.C.C. figures will be ready by that day. There only remain now K.C.C., Navy and Craigengower in the two Divisions while there are a few strays from the Second! Verb. Sap.

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The appearance of Mrs. Payne Whitney's "Twenty Grand" on English tracks is eagerly anticipated in racing circles where his record of wins in the United States is well known.

"Twenty Grand" is entered for two races this season, the Goodwood cup on August 1 at Goodwood, and the Doncaster cup at Doncaster on September 13.

The Goodwood cup race is over 2 miles 6 furlongs, a distance slightly longer than two years of the Kentucky Derby route. The Aga Khan's "Felicitation" is weighted 137 pounds together with Twenty Grand and H. E. Morris's Tai Yang, in a list of about 20 horses with lesser weights including Pete Postwick's Changanago, Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark's On Post, Marshall Field's Enfield and William Woodward's Alcazar.

In the Doncaster cup, 2½ miles, Twenty Grand is also bracketed top-weight with Felicitation at 140 pounds. There are about 46 entries including Alcazar, "On Post," Changanago, Enfield and J. E. Widener's Autumn.

OFFERS DECLINED

Jack McLenn, 25-year-old holder of the Scottish amateur golf championship and the most consistently brilliant amateur player in Great Britain is, despite many reports to the contrary, to remain in the ranks of the unpaid.

Following his recent tour of Australia and New Zealand he had many offers to turn professional—including one of \$7,500 a year from a London club—but he has rejected them all and is to take up a business appointment.



A. J. Hussain, who repeated his success of last year by winning the Individual Championship at the Indian R. C. sports.

RACING AT HOME

The "Two Thousand" Starters And Jockeys

London, April 30. The following are the probable starters and jockeys for the Two Thousand Guineas:

Plymouth Sound (Dick), Robin Goodfellow (Weston), Powerful Prince (Nevett), Holsleigh (Perryman), Buckleigh (A. Wragge), Screamer (Nicol), Sea Request (E. Smith), Apollo (Bary), Bahram (Fox), Theft (Gordon Richards), Fairbairn (C. Smirke), Consequential (Jones), Desert Cloud (H. Beasley), Marnaduke Jinks (Rook), Houldnor (Jelliss), Aufwiederschen (Lane).

—Reuter.

Notts Cricket War Over

OLD COMMITTEE AGAIN FINDS ITSELF IN FAVOUR

Nottingham, Mar. 22. The Notts cricket war is over.

The committee, which suffered a vote of "No Confidence" at the extraordinary general meeting of the club in January, to-day found itself in favour.

The opposition party was badly-squashed. This afternoon's annual general meeting provided a case of an almost complete swing-around. The majority of the 1,200 members who attended it had made up their minds that Notts must be good and that rows and ructions had got to come to an end.

And so the meeting proceeded to rescind the "No Confidence" vote, forget all about body line, apologising to the Australians, and Voce's sore shins, and to abide by the spirit and the letter of the M.C.C.'s ruling in the matter of direct attack bowling.

Let leg theory be bygone was the keynote of the meeting. Mr. Douglas McGrath, who represented Notts at the recent meeting of the Advisory County Cricket Committee at Lord's, told to-day's meeting:

"We must face the fact, however unpleasant, that Notts stand condemned by the leaders of the game."

The Duke of Portland, ex-president of the club, is to be asked to rescind his statement that he "would have nothing more to do with Notts cricket." Dr. G. A. Gould, who advised Voce not to play on the last day of the Australian match, is to be sent a

letter of regret and asked to withdraw his resignation from the committee.

Mr. Seely Whitby, who originally organised the opposition, said: "I should say that the whole thing is now over as far as we are concerned."

The general feeling in Nottingham is that the majority of the present committee will now be returned at the ballot.

Among the new candidates for the committee is Mr. A. W. Carr, the ex-captain of the team, who said: "I must say I was very surprised at the way the meeting went. But so long as we have peace and quiet in cricket that is all that really matters."

One very significant fact came out during the meeting. It was stated that the arrangement of county fixtures for 1935 has been postponed until the attitude of the Notts club to cricket is officially known.

SPORT ADVTs.

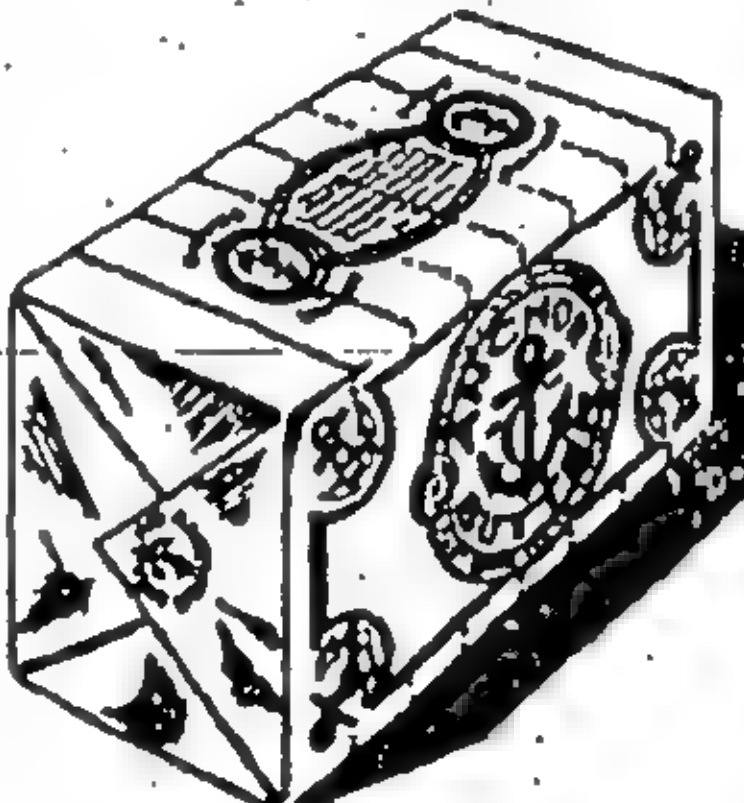
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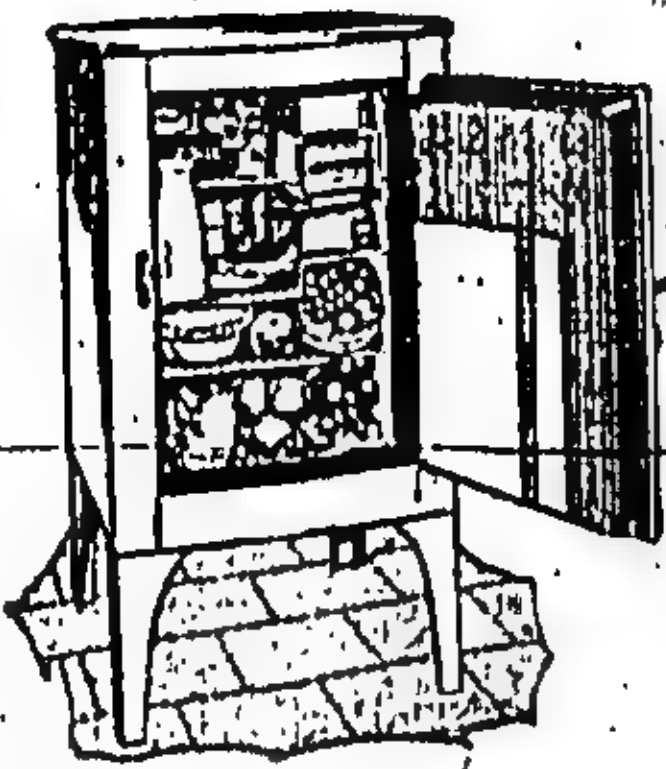
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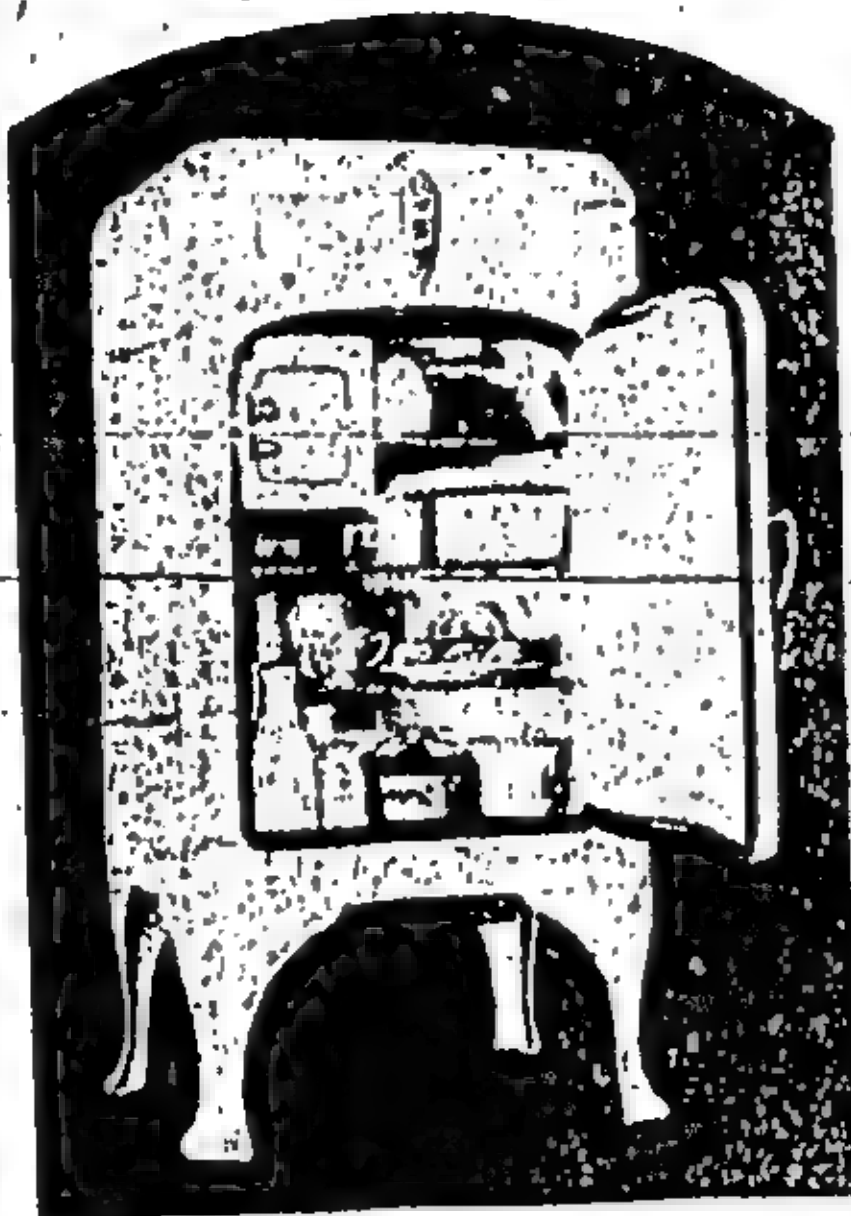
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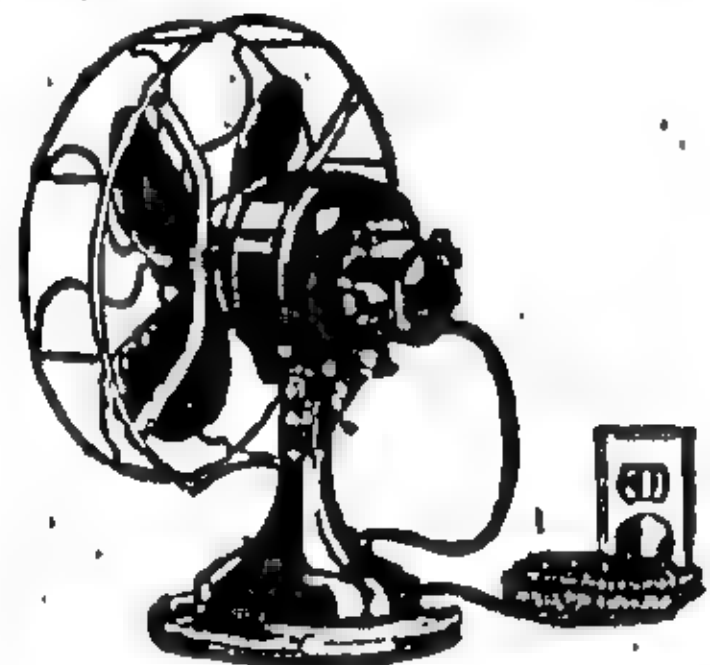


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British Government Securities
War Loan 3½%
redm. after 1962 £105½ £106

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898	£101½	£102
4½% Loan 1908	£97½	£97½
5% Loan 1912	£86	£86
5% Recruit Loan		
1913 (Lain. Iss.)	£96½	£96½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£96½	£96½
5% Shai-Nanking		
Rly.	£86½	£86
5% Tient-Pukow		
Rly.	£31	£31
5% Tient-Pukow		
Railway (Supl.		
Loan)	£27	£27
5% Shai-Hchow		
Ningpo Rly.	£101	£101
5% Honan Rly.	£31	£31
5% Hukuang Rly.		
1911	£47	£47½
5% Lung Tsing U.		
Hai Rly. 1913	£10½	£17½

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7½ Int.	£64½	£66½
Loan 1924		
Japan 5½ Sterling	£79½	£79½
Japan 6½ Sterling		
Loan 1924	£91½	£91½
H.K. & Shai Bk.		
(Lain. Regd.)	£124½	£124½
Chartered Bank 25		
sh.	£14½	£14½

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sh.	49/-	49/-
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Canadian Celanese	86/3	86/3
Chinese Eng. and		
Min. (Beaver)	18/-	18/-
Courtauld	52/4½	52/4½
Distillers	91/3	91/3
Dunlop Rubber	42/6 x1	43/-
Electric Musical		
Industries	28/3	28/3
General Electric	52/-	52/3
(England)		
Impl. Chem. Ind.	35/-	35/3
Impl. Chem. Ind.		
Def. 10/- sh.	8/4½	8/7½
Impl. Tobacco	138/1½	138/1½
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Rolls Royce sh	121/3	126/3
sh.	48/-	48/-
Shai Elec. Constr.	110/-	111/3
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Turner & Newall	28/-	28/1½
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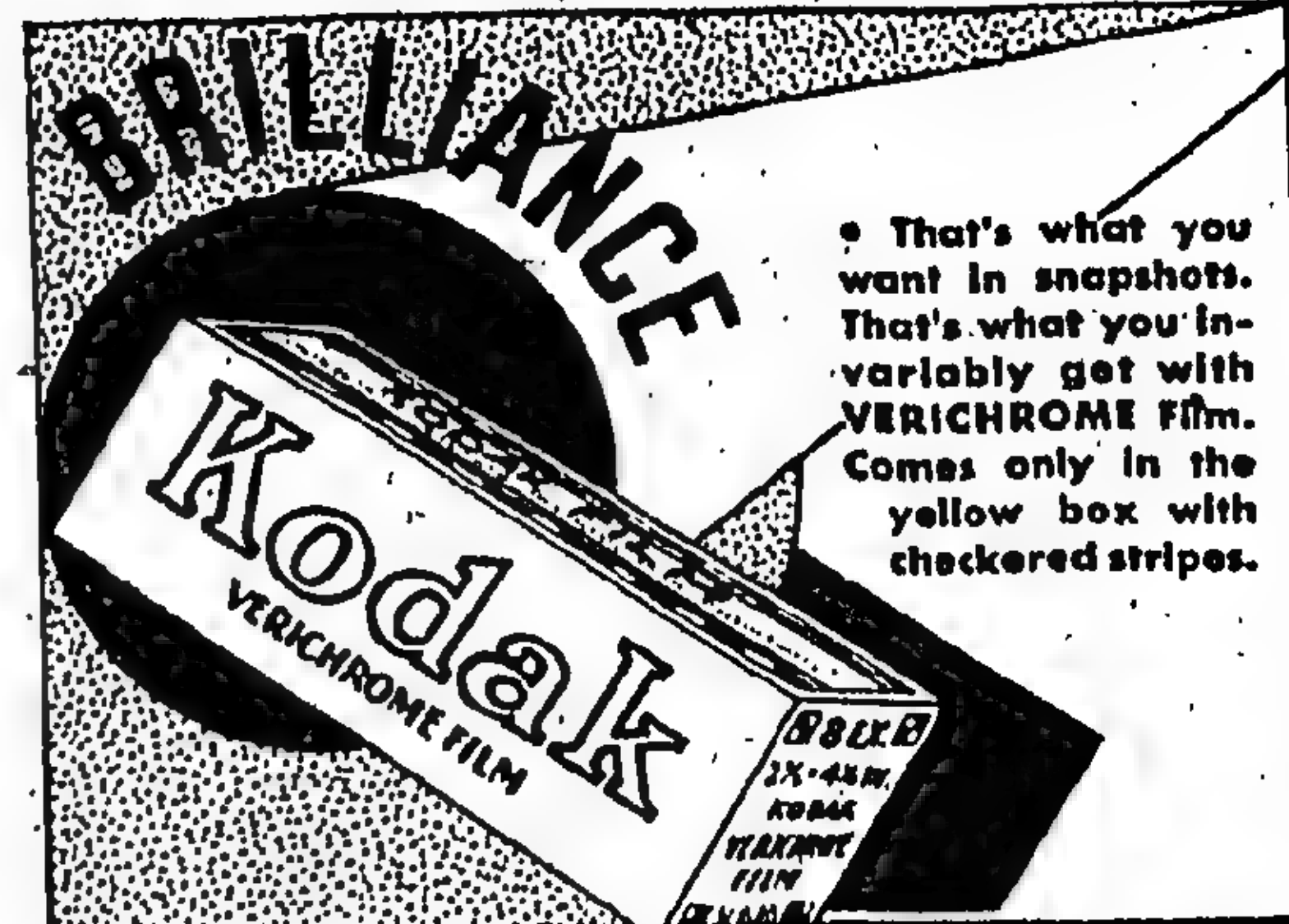
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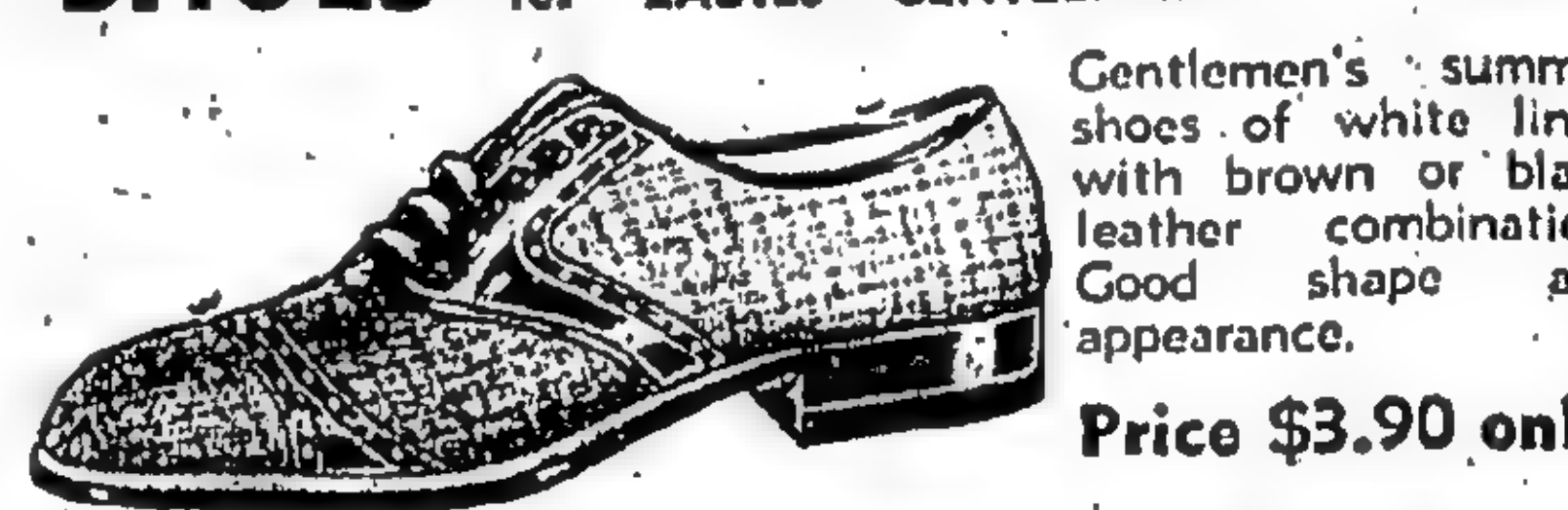
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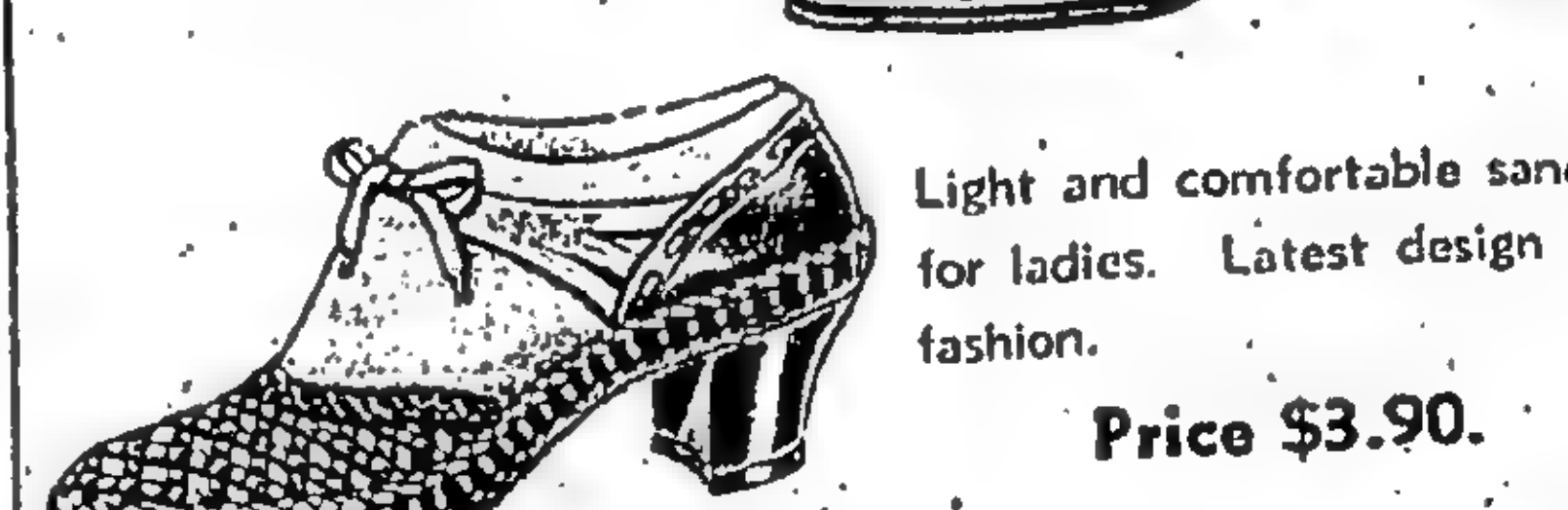


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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Clark Gable and Constance Bennett are co-starred for the first time in "After Office Hours," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture due on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre. Both ranking stars and both equally adept at dramatic and light comedy characterizations, the team's initial appearance is being launched with great enthusiasm. In a lively, comedy drama of New York society, the press and a murder, Gable is cast as a dashing, charming editor who always gets his story through it may mean resorting to the methods of the North-west Mounted. Constance Bennett is Sharon, the publisher's socialite niece and Branch's society reporter. Rich, smart and independent, it is the kind of role on which the star has built her fame. Alternating between Park Avenue, Park Row and a boathouse on Long Island Sound, where the murder is committed, the story deals with the attempt of the managing editor to uproot an imminent society scandal. In the important role of Bannister, Harvey Stephens, rising young "discovery," continues the good work he began with William Powell and Myrna Loy in "Evelyn Prentice." As Mrs. Nanetti, Sharon's mother, Billie Burke is given ample opportunity to play the kind of jittery, absent-minded society matron characterization in which she excels. Stuart Erwin brings all his talent at open-mouthed comedy to play on the role of Parr, gum-chewing photographer posed by his chief's swift manoeuvres. Katharine Alexander, the stage star who recently appeared as Henrietta in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," plays a role of straight drama as Mrs. Bannister, neurotic millionaire wife of a dissipated husband. Henry Travers, remembered vividly for his characterization of the psychiatrist's father in "Reunion in Vienna" appears as the veteran reporter, right hand man to Branch. Others in the cast are Hale Hamilton, Henry Armetta, Charles Richmond and Herbert Dunton.

"Mystery Woman"

Selecting players with starring possibilities, and guiding their steps toward the heights, constitutes one of Hollywood's most difficult jobs. Mona Barrie, the young Australian actress now being ground for stardom by Fox Film, was selected because she had proved herself in an important role in an important picture. After a half dozen preliminary parts in the one year she was under contract, Miss Barrie was loaned to the Columbia studio for a featured role in the Grace Moore production, "One Night of Love." It was the actress' opportunity and she made the most of it. Returning to her own studio, the actress was kept in momentary idleness while the field was surveyed for the first of a series of vehicles best suited to lift her to a place of importance on the screen. The initial choice was "Mystery Woman," a story of romance and intrigue built around a central figure, a beautiful woman. This picture is coming to the King's Theatre on Wednesday. Miss Barrie heads a cast including Gilbert Roland, John Halliday, Rod LaRocque and Melba Auer.

"The Constant Nymph"

The unusual theme and fascinating group of people introduced in Margaret Kennedy's great story, "The Constant Nymph," now showing at the Star Theatre, makes dramatic screen entertainment. It is a subject that captures the imagination with its vivid characters and has been written with an intimate knowledge of music and of the temperament of musical genius. The arduous role of Teresa is entrusted to Victoria Hopper, and her performance places her in

the front rank of the screen's really great emotional actresses. Her dainty build and lovely expression make her an ideal Teresa. Miss Hopper possesses a high and sweet soprano voice and sings a haunting melody in the film. Brian Aherne, recently returned from America, is Lewis Dodd. Two of the players in the silent film play the original roles: Mary Clara as the buxom, vulgar Linda, Sanger's wife, and Tony de Lugo is again the lovable Roberto, the loyal servant of the Sangers.

"David Copperfield"

Romance, comedy and pathos are deftly blended on the screen in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, "David Copperfield," taken from Charles Dickens' novel of the same name. With sixty-five stars and featured players in the principal roles, "David Copperfield," playing currently at the Queen's Theatre, is the latest of all screen history. This is the picture which introduces Freddie Bartholomew, the sensational new child star who rockets to fame with his performance of the boy David. In the cast are such favorites as Gertrude Michael, Paul Cavanagh, John Lodge, and Henrietta Crossman heading the cast. In this picture, a madman whose identity is unknown threatens the lives of two men and a beautiful woman, vows that he will end their lives. Suddenly and fearful suspense, several years of people are gathered together in an isolated house high in the California mountains. Then one day a letter arrives stating that the would-be-killer is in town and setting twenty-four hours as the time necessary for him to carry out his murderous plot. As the strike, seven people are assembled in the beautiful drawing room of the threatened hostess; but only six of them are fearful of their lives, for one of them is known to be the madman. Before the climax is reached, one person is dead and one seriously wounded. And the killer is still unknown, desperately eager to carry out his threat of vengeance. Although a net is fast encircling him, the madman is as cool as ice to attain his purpose, to know that the years of plotting have not been in vain, he is willing that even he should die himself. "Mystery Woman" was directed by Ralph Murphy whose ability to endow mystery stories with sinister implications has been proven by his past successes.

"Menace"

"Menace" is the new Paramount murder mystery, coming on Thursday to the Alhambra Theatre with Gertrude Michael, Paul Cavanagh, John Lodge, and Henrietta Crossman heading the cast. In this picture, a madman whose identity is unknown threatens the lives of two men and a beautiful woman, vows that he will end their lives. Suddenly and fearful suspense, several years of people are gathered together in an isolated house high in the California mountains. Then one day a letter arrives stating that the would-be-killer is in town and setting twenty-four hours as the time necessary for him to carry out his murderous plot. As the strike, seven people are assembled in the beautiful drawing room of the threatened hostess; but only six of them are fearful of their lives, for one of them is known to be the madman. Before the climax is reached, one person is dead and one seriously wounded. And the killer is still unknown, desperately eager to carry out his threat of vengeance. Although a net is fast encircling him, the madman is as cool as ice to attain his purpose, to know that the years of plotting have not been in vain, he is willing that even he should die himself. "Menace" was directed by Ralph Murphy whose ability to endow mystery stories with sinister implications has been proven by his past successes.

"All the King's Horses"

Carl Brisson and Mary Ellis, Paramount's two premiere singing stars, are brought together in the leading romantic roles of "All the King's Horses," a blend of melody, comedy and romance, which comes to the Alhambra and Central Theatres on Saturday. Miss Ellis, long one of the foremost singing and dramatic stars of the London and New York stages, makes her bow to the American film public in "All the King's Horses." Brisson made his film debut in Paramount's "Murder at the Vanities." Assisted by a cast that includes Edward Everett Horton, Katharine DeMille and Eugene Pallette, these two stars tell the story of a king and queen whose public life interferes with their romance. The king sneaks off to try the gay life of Vienna and leaves a double in his place. When the queen mistakes the

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET ERRATIC YESTERDAY

New York, Apr. 30. New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:—The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market:—Stocks were irregular due to continued heavy profit-taking in silver shares and heavy selling of railroad issues. The market was also influenced by the heaviness of General Motors issues, due to the fact that the strike in Toledo has spread and now includes the Chevrolet and Fisher plants in Cincinnati and the Fisher plant in Cleveland. The tone turned firm near the close due to a good earnings report by the Otis Steel Corporation. Bonds were irregularly higher. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregular.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: The general list was moderately heavy as Traders had become sellers. The oil group was firm on improved prospects. The Phillips Petroleum Company has earned 37 cents per share, against 17 cents per share last year. The National Steel Corporation has earned \$1.50 per share for the first quarter, against 76 cents during the corresponding quarter of last year. The Kroger Grocery & Banking Company's sales were up 6.5 per cent for the month ended April 26.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:—

Cotton: "Spot" demand was under normal. The basis was firm and cotton was hard to buy. The market for futures was featureless, while textiles were quiet.

Wheat: There were renewed dust storms in the South-West, which supported prices by a prominent Commission House of lower private estimates to-morrow. We believe that the average expectation is higher. The market was two-sided, with good support on breaks.

Corn: The general opinion is more bullish than on wheat, due to the light near position.

Rubber: An improvement in the statistical position for April is expected. The market was steady, but dull.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are by Reuter:

Dow-Jones Averages:	Apr. 29.	Apr. 30.
30 Industrials	109.91	109.46
20 Rails	30.90	30.23
20 Utilities	18.60	18.17
40 Bonds	95.17	95.14
11 Commodity Index	59.60	59.65

10 Leading Stocks

	Apr. 30.
Amer. Smelting	43
Auburn	19 1/2
Coca-Cola	63 1/2
El. Ho. & Sh.	6 1/2
Gen. Motors	29 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7 1/2
Montgomery Ward	20
Nat. Distillers	25 1/2
N.Y. Central	15 1/2
U.S. Steel	32 1/2

double for his majesty and the king cannot be found, a royal crisis threatens. But it all comes out alright in the end, to the accompaniment of tunes by Sam Costlow and dance routines designed by Lekty Prinz. Frank Tuttle directed "All the King's Horses." The picture was adapted from a popular play, Arnold Korf, Marina Schubert and Phillips Smalley have roles in the supporting cast.

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OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

May 6—Morning

10 a.m.—Official Service in St. John's Cathedral.

11 a.m.—Public meeting in the Headquarters of the Hongkong Volunteers Defence Corps, attended by His Excellency the Governor, the Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Judges, Local Justices of the Peace, Heads of Departments and the Jubilee Committee, and their ladies, at which a loyal address and a telegram of congratulation to His Majesty the King will be read and approved.

Noon.—Royal Salute by the Navy and the Garrison.

May 6—Afternoon

4 p.m.—Garden Party at Government House.

11 a.m. to about 6 p.m.—Chinese procession in the town.

May 6—Evening

8 p.m.—"Lighting up time"—The illuminations of the Colony will be switched on instantaneously. Military Bands will play until 9.30 p.m. at Statue Square in Hongkong, and opposite the Peninsula Hotel and the Po Hing Theatre, Nathan Road, in Kowloon.

9.30 p.m.—Searchlight and rocket display by the Navy and Army.

Night-flying displays by the Air Force.

Fireworks and "artificial fountain" displays in the harbour.

Tuesday, May 7

9 a.m.—Review at Happy Valley.
11 a.m.—Chinese procession.
7 p.m.—Chinese lantern procession.
8 p.m.—General illumination.
9.30 p.m.—Repetition of Searchlight and Night flying displays. Display of fireworks in the harbour by the Japanese Residents' Association.

Wednesday, May 8

11 a.m.—Chinese procession.
4 p.m.—"Lamborally" of Scouts and Guides at Happy Valley.
7 p.m.—Chinese lantern procession.

Sunday, May 12

Morning Services in all churches and places of worship.

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SERIAL STORY

The DARK BLOND

by CARLETON KENDRAKE

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

MILICENT GRAVES' employer, GEORGE DRINGOLD, tells her he has a confession to make and warns her against a woman in a black evening coat.

Millicent leaves the office and sees such a woman. Later she finds her purse has been taken, and a similar one substituted. In the elevator she meets a distinguished-looking man of middle age.

Returning to the office, Millicent finds Dringold dead. In panic she rushes away and registers at a hotel under an assumed name.

Next day she meets the stranger again. He tells her his name is JARVIS HAPP. Happ sends her to a beauty shop where, in spite of her protests, she is transformed into a brunette.

Happ comes for her in his car and introduces his son, NORMAN.

CHAPTER VI

The big car purred smoothly into motion. The chauffeur guided it with deft skill through the traffic.

Jarvis Happ turned to his son and said, by way of explanation, "Miss Graves is the new secretary I have engaged to take care of my work at the house."

Millicent noticed the manner in which Jarvis Happ had given her an alias by simply changing one letter in her name. So she was to be Mr. Happ's secretary—or was she? This man was altogether too smooth, too suave to suit her. He seemed to have carefully planned a detailed campaign, every step of which had been carefully mapped out in advance. This campaign had been laid without consulting Millicent—the person most concerned.

Once more all of her suspicious came to the front. Why was Mr. Happ doing this? What was his interest in her? What did he want?

She stared steadily ahead, saying nothing, but conscious of Norman Happ's approving glance studying her profile.

The young man made her strangely nervous. He had all of the magnetic attraction of his father, coupled with the appeal of a young man of her own age, and there was, moreover, a daring, rollicking something in his eyes—a devil-may-care spirit of adventure which made her feel that sooner or later this man was going to keep her very, very much on the defensive.

The car sped along a boulevard, swinging to the right, turned on more into a private driveway. Garage doors slid noiselessly open, manipulated by some mechanical means. The car stopped in front of a portico, and the chauffeur jumped down to open the door.

Millicent felt very self-conscious as Jarvis Happ handed her from the car to the pavement. Norman Happ pushed past them into the house, saying, "I'll tell Cynthia."

The chauffeur caught Happ's nod of dismissal, slipped back behind the wheel and drove the car through the open doors of the garage. The door instantly slid shut.

"Why," asked Millicent breathlessly, "are you doing this? What are you after? What . . . ?"

His voice was vibrant with power. It cut through her quick questions as the prow of a steamboat cuts through water, turning it up on either side in neat, graceful waves.

"There's no time for that now," he said. "Remember, you have given me your references, and I have hired you. Be careful to keep things between us on a strictly business basis. Norman is interested in you. Stay away from him. Keep away from Robert if you want to hold your job. Use your eyes."

"Who's Robert?" she asked.

"Cynthia's son."

"Who's Cynthia?"

"My wife."

"Then you've . . ."

"Yes," he interrupted, "I've been married twice. Cynthia is my second wife. Norman's mother died when he was 10."

"But what am I supposed to do? Why did you do this? Why . . . ?"

"You're supposed to do secretarial work, and you'll work hard at it. I did it because I wanted to. Now tell me, have you any baggage anywhere? Have you left any anywhere at all?"

"Only the trunk and clothes in my boarding house."

"Those," he said, "are out of the question. Say nothing about them. I'll have some baggage sent out to-morrow. You can go on a shopping expedition. And now here's Cynthia."

The door opened. Norman Happ, standing slightly to one side, indicated Millicent with a bow.

"Dad's new secretary," he said.

Cynthia Happ stepped through the door and stood, as coldly polished as the facets of a diamond, staring at Millicent Graves with expressionless appraisal.

"Miss Graves," Happ said. "Miss Graves, this is my wife."

Millicent bowed, muttered her pleasure, and felt strangely ill at ease.

Cynthia Happ stood perfectly still, surveying her as one might look at a picture hung on the wall, then she nodded slowly. Suddenly a smile twisted her lips. She extended her hand.

"My dear girl," she said, "come right in and make yourself at home. I've been trying to get Jarvis to get a secretary for his home work for a long while. I'm glad he's finally found one that suited him."

She turned to her husband.

"It was rather sudden, wasn't it, Jarvis? I mean, finding one who happened to suit you."

Millicent, to her surprise, heard an entirely different tone of voice issuing from the lips of the man who had figured so prominently in her life during the past 24 hours.

"I'm not certain," he said casually, "that she'll do."

He turned and eyed her, much as if he had been looking over a horse he contemplated buying.

"At any rate," he said, "she's

the best available. I'm going to give her a thorough trial. We'll make her comfortable in the blue room, and . . ."

The smile faded from Cynthia Happ's face. There was no frown, no expression of irritation, no slightest sign of annoyance, but her voice was cold with finality. She said, "Not in the blue room, Jarvis, my dear. We'll put her in the rose room."

And Jarvis Happ made no attempt at argument.

"Yes, my dear," he said, "the rose room, certainly."

Once more the smile flashed back upon Cynthia Happ's face. It was a smile of greeting, containing just the right mingling of patronizing solicitude—the correct greeting one must be received in many ways, as one of the family.

"Come in, Miss Graves. Winton will show you to your room."

Look! Millicent's arm. The clutch seemed utterly without warmth, yet seemed, in some strange way, to thrill the girl with a sense of latent power.

"Winton," she said, "show Miss Graves to the rose room. And where is your baggage, Miss Graves?"

"It will be here to-morrow," Jarvis said.

"Not even a suitcase for to-night?" his wife inquired.

This time Jarvis was firm. He turned to face her. "I've taken the liberty," he said, "of having clothes for Miss Graves sent out from one of the department stores. You will find the packages in care of the housekeeper, Winton, and you will see that they are placed in Miss Graves' room."

He turned to Millicent and said, "I'm very sorry your trunk was unavoidably misplaced, but I think you will find a complete outfit in the things which I have ordered for you."

She would have said something, but the expression on his face caused her to remain silent.

He took a step forward, stood politely to one side, waiting for his wife and Millicent to precede him. A wooden-faced butler managed, without changing his expression in the least, to make Millicent Graves feel like something that had dragged in from a garbage pail.

"This way, please," he said.

With ponderous steps he led the way up a wide flight of stairs, down a corridor. He opened a door, seemed to nod slightly as he said, "The rose room, Miss."

Millicent Graves stepped into a sumptuously appointed bedroom. A tiled bath was visible at one side. Wide windows furnished plenty of ventilation. She wanted to exclaim with pleasure but, under the cynical eye of the butler, she stepped through the doorway and into the room.

The butler followed her, closed the door, stood stiffly at attention.

"Begging your pardon, Miss," said the butler, "his face keeping the dear look of one who has by surprise bit into a lemon. 'If you're going to be working here, just a word of advice. The young men have a rivalry. Norman won't notice you. Master Robert will snub you when his mother's around and try to make love to you when she isn't. The master will stick up for you if things go too strongly against you. As far as the madam is concerned, don't offend her, and don't let her know that Robert ever speaks to you."

Millicent flashed him a surprised glance. The man's expression did not change.

"And was there anything you wanted, Miss?" he asked.

"No," she said, "and thanks. But why did you . . . ?"

"Very good," he said, and placed his hand on the knob of the door.

"The madam," he said, "at times is a hell cat."

And, with that, he opened the door with ponderous dignity and took his liveried back out into the



He stared at Millicent with slow appraisal and slowly nodded.

hallway with the air of a mortician officiating at a funeral.

Millicent wanted to laugh, and then she wanted to cry. Her nerves were almost completely unstrung. Events had been moving with too bewildering rapidity to enable her to keep up with them.

She turned toward the mirror and was staring at the unfamiliar reflection when, without warning, the door of her room jerked open. A young man whom she had never seen before strode abruptly into the room, slammed the door behind him violently, stared at her with slow appraisal, and slowly nodded.

"Will you kindly explain," Millicent demanded, trying to master what dignity she could, "exactly what you mean by . . . ?"

The young man interrupted her. "Hooley," he said, "Nix on that noise. Give me the low-down, and give it to me fast. After you murdered George Dringold what did you do with the shorthand notebook in which you'd written his confession?"

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The complainant was Shum Tan, 21, a student of 796 Nathan Road. When charged, the defendant said: "I myself did not steal. My friend, Wong, stole and pawned them and gave me the ticket to plant in the jacket pocket of Tam. I was also instructed to get someone to arrest him. My friend would go to Canton and return later with money to start business with me, provided I succeeded in carrying out his instructions. I was to say, if required to give evidence, that the clothing was stolen from 796 Nathan Road, second floor, and that there was \$1.45 in it."

Detective-Sergeant Allen stated there was no evidence against the defendant on the charge of theft, and it was accordingly withdrawn. Defendant admitted a previous conviction last year for four charges of theft, two of the complainants being Dr. J. H. McElney and Lieut. Wood, R. N.

On the charge of giving misleading information the Magistrate passed sentence of three months' hard labour and recommended the defendant for banishment.

STEEL CARTEL AGREEMENT

TEMPORARY PLAN
APPROVED

London, April 30. Representatives of the European Steel Cartel and of the British Iron and Steel Federation at today's conference in London concluded an agreement for a period of three months that imports of steel products into the United Kingdom should not exceed the rate of 643,000 tons per annum, or 160,750 tons for three months, with certain adjustments for other products.

During this period, negotiations for a long-term agreement will be actively pursued. Negotiating committees of the various sections will be appointed immediately. The British delegation undertook to request the British Govern-

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third, whose responsibility was rather less, was sentenced to four months.

The forgery was discovered in April of last year, when three Poles were arrested in London and were subsequently convicted.

It was alleged that 4,600 sheets of counterfeit British Insurance Stamps, found in their possession at that time, had been printed in Warsaw. It was revealed, too, that forgers planned to print and distribute in England 1½d. postage stamps.—*Reuter*.

MOTOR SPIRIT PRICE

London, Apr. 30. From to-morrow the price of motor spirit will be advanced one penny per gallon throughout Great Britain.—*British Wireless*.

ment to suspend for three months the operation of the increased duties which came into effect on March 26 last.—*British Wireless*.

CHINA RAILWAY INVESTIGATION

BRITISH MISSION IN
COLONY

Among the arrivals on the Rangoon to-day, from England was Brigadier-General F.D. Hammond who has come to China to examine and advise upon the Chinese railway system.

Brig-Gen. Hammond, who is accompanied by Mr. L.J.L. Lenn and Mr. F.J.M. Taylor, both of the Great Western Railway, stated this morning that he did not know his plans for the future and could not say what he was going to do or where he would be going. He expected to stay in China about four months, he said.

In the House of Commons on April 1, Sir John Simon announced that Brig-Gen Hammond's appointment was the result of an entirely spontaneous invitation on the part of the Chinese Government and that the mission represented an independent technical inquiry and had no political associations.

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Mr. Lafford, who was, until he accepted the Hongkong position, assistant organist of Hereford Cathedral and Musical Director of the Ross Operatic and Dramatic Society, has won golden opinions at home, and a Hereford newspaper, commenting on his departure, stated that it would be a real loss to the community, adding that much of the credit of recent performances of "A Country Girl" by the Operatic Society was due to his careful training and inspiring conductors. At a farewell gathering held by members of the Society, Mr. Lafford was presented with a cheque.

CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone has strengthened and moved southward. It is now centred to the north of the Lower Yangtze Valley. The depression has deepened considerably and is now moving northward over Hokkaido. Pressure remains relatively low over the China Sea. Local forecast:—East winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy.

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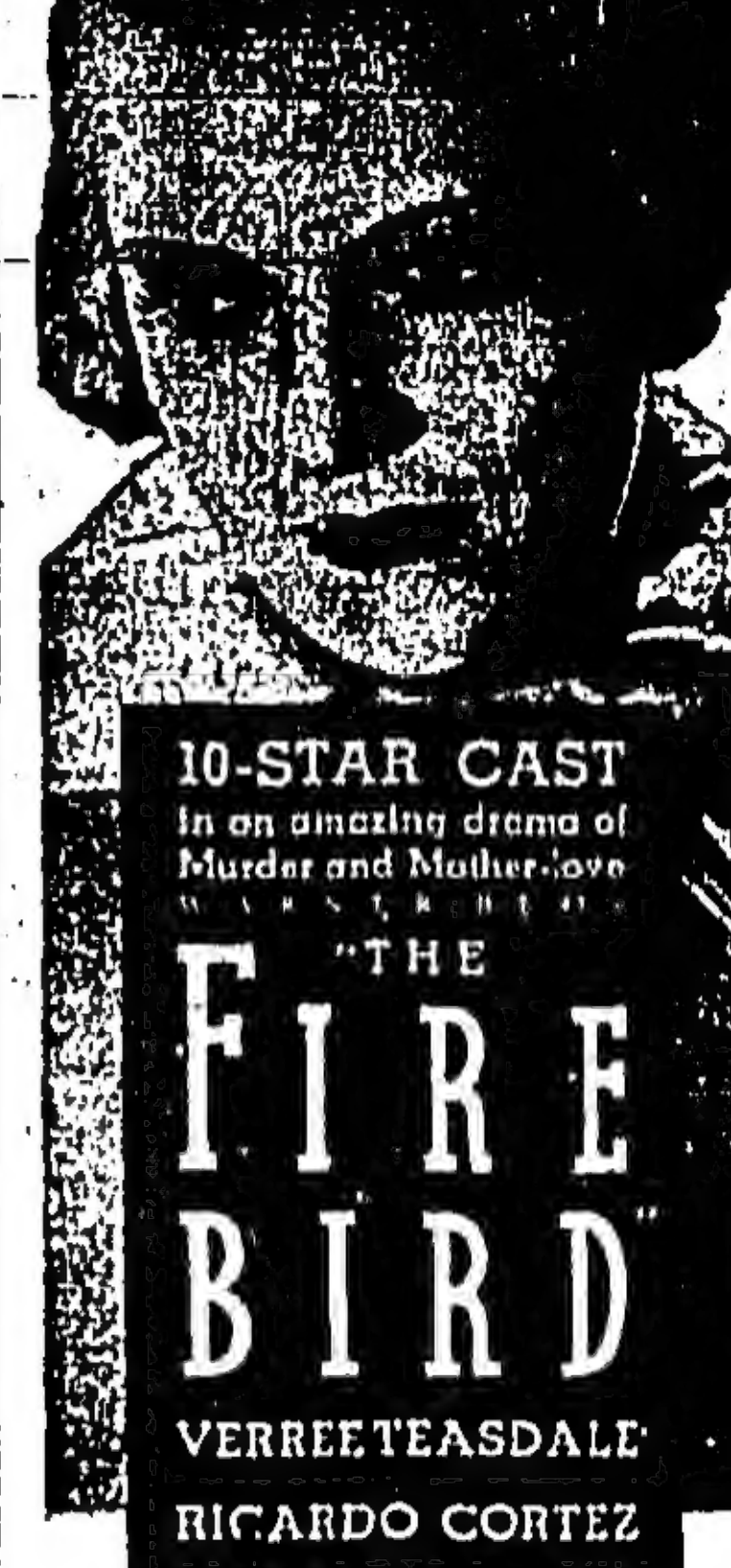
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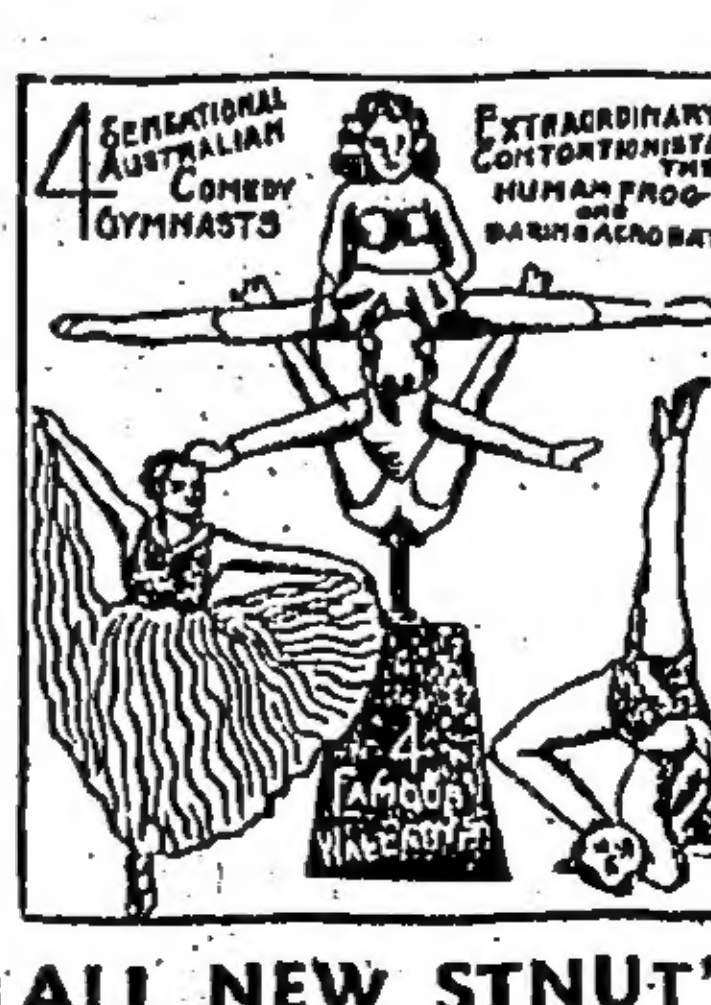
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